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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (March 8, 2012) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures and possible delays today, Thursday, March 8, 2012, due to construction and maintenance projects:

New Projects:

-City of Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile flagger operation on Pitchkettle Road between Murphy's Mill Road and Kings Fork Road until 3 p.m.

-City of Suffolk Department of Public Works will work on bridge repairs on the south end of Arthur Drive between Spivey Run and Mineral Spring Road with a portion of the road closed to thru traffic from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

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-A contractor will close the far westbound lane heading south on North Main Street just after Northgate Lane, thereby reducing traffic to one thru lane. This closure will be in effect during the working hours only from 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. All traffic control will be set up and removed from the roadway every day until the job is complete. City, Emergency, and Resident access will be accommodated as needed.

-City of Suffolk Department of Public Utilities' Traffic Engineering Paint Crew will have the northbound right turn lane closed on Main Street at Godwin Boulevard from 8:30 a.m. until 12 p.m.

-City of Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile flagger operation on the Southern 13/32 Bypass in both directions until 3 p.m.

-A contractor will have a flagger operation on Lake Cahoon Road between Holland Road and Lake Kilby from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. through Friday, March 16. All traffic control will be set up and removed from the roadway every day until the job is complete.

Ongoing Projects:

-Contractors will have the outer westbound lane of Route 58 closed from Kenyon Road to Manning Bridge Road from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. to provide a safe work zone. This closure is for the installation of new water and sanitary sewer improvements. The work is scheduled for completion in early May 2012.

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-A contractor, in conjunction with Dominion Power Company, may have flagger operations with single lane closures on Godwin Boulevard between Moore Farm Lane and Kings Highway from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. every Tuesday through Friday. This work is expected to be ongoing until September 2012.

-A contractor will have possible shoulder and lane closures in the 3800 block of Bridge Road to conduct construction projects for the Bridge Road Medical Office Complex. This project is expected to be ongoing until March 2012.

-A contractor may have periodic shoulder and lane closures in the 4600 to 4900 blocks of Sleepy Hole Road on the southbound side due to an ongoing project. The work is expected to last until April 2012.

-A contractor is conducting work at the intersection of Nansemond Parkway and Shoulders Hill Road. Delays are possible in this work zone. The work zone is an ongoing project set for completion in February 2013.

-City of Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagger operation on Route 10 (Godwin Boulevard) between Everett's Road and Kings Highway until 3 p.m. This work zone is an ongoing project intended to be complete by the Summer of 2012.

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-A contractor will continue to conduct extensive repair work on the Mills Godwin Bridge in the southbound direction. Two lanes of traffic will continue to remain open at all times with possible intermittent flagging operations possible. The project work zone will remain night work Mondays through Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. This phase of work is intended to be completed by the end of March 2012.

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