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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (May 23, 2012) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Wednesday, May 23, 2012, due to construction and maintenance projects:

New Projects:

-A utility contractor will have a flagging operation on Manning Road between Copeland Road and Quaker Drive, Monday through Friday, until June 2012.

-City of Suffolk Public Works will have a flagger operation on Little Fork Road between Great Fork Road and Whaleyville Boulevard from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

-A contractor will have temporary flagger operations through Friday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. daily on the following roads: White Marsh Road, Badger Road, Desert Road, Airport Road, and Hosier Road.

-City of Suffolk Public Works Line Maintenance Division will have a portion of the 6200 Block of Skeet Road closed to traffic today, Wednesday, May 23 due to a sewer installation project.

-City of Suffolk Public Utilities, in conjunction with a contractor, will close East Pinner Street from Katherine Street to Kingsboro Street from 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. for completion of utility work (replacement of approximately 30 feet of gravity sewer) and pavement restoration. All thru traffic will be detoured to surrounding streets. Flaggers and Officers will be on site to direct oversized vehicles on and off of Moore Avenue. City, Emergency, and Resident access will be accommodated as needed.

Ongoing Projects:

-The Department of Public Works will continue work on a roadway maintenance project on Route 58 between Route 58 Business and the Chesapeake City line. This project involves the removal of dead and leaning trees, which have been deemed hazardous, from the median. In an effort to minimize the impact to motorists, lane closures related to this work will be limited between the hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

-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.

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-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.

-Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagger operation on Route 10 between Everett's Road and Kings Highway until 3 p.m. This work zone is an ongoing project set for completion by the Summer of 2012.

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