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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (December 9, 2011) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures and possible delays today, Friday, December 9, 2011, due to construction and maintenance projects:

-A Contractor will shift traffic on Nansemond Parkway at Shoulder's Hill Road to allow for utility work adjacent to the eastbound traffic lane during night work, tonight, December 9, 2011. Traffic lanes will be channelized with orange traffic barrels and police will direct traffic at the intersection. The westbound lane will be affected midweek when construction approaches the east side of the intersection. At that time, flagger operations will be utilized. The night work is planned for the next few weeks as weather conditions permit.

-City of Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagger operation with single lane closure on Godwin Boulevard between Everets Road and Kings Highway until 2:30 p.m.

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-A contractor will have possible flagger operations with single lane closures in the 4300-5200 block of Godwin Boulevard from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. every Tuesday through Friday. The work is expected to be ongoing through March 2012.

-City of Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a mobile right shoulder operation for vegetation control on Route 58 in the eastbound direction between the Southern 13/32 Bypass and the Chesapeake City limits until 12 p.m.

-A contractor will have possible lane closures in the 1700 block of Bridge Road and the 4700 block of Bennett's Pasture Road to repair water leaks. The work is expected to be ongoing through January 2012.

-City of Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagger operation on Whaleyville Boulevard between Freeman Mill and Boonetown Road from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

City of Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a road closure at the intersection of Vernon Drive and Brookwood Drive from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

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