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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (December 16, 2011) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures and possible delays today, Friday, December 16, 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 16, 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.

-A contractor will have possible flagger operations with single lane closures in the 4300 to 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.

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-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 Godwin Boulevard between Everet's Road and Cherry Grove Road North from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

-City of Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagger operation on Box Elder Road between Manning Road and Leesville Road from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

-A contractor will have a mobile right lane closure in the northbound lane of Main Street beginning at the Sonic Drive-In and ending just past Mike Duman Auto Sales from 8:30 a.m. until 12 p.m. to install fibers for the traffic signal lights.

-City of Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a single lane closure on Route 58 westbound at the Holland Bypass until 2:00 p.m.

-CSX Railroad will close the railroad crossing on Kenyon Road, Saturday, December 17 and Sunday, December 18, in order to construct improvements. Detour routes will be in place as the road will be impassable with exceptions for emergency vehicles only. The closure will be removed by 12 p.m. on Sunday, December 18.

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