

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS**

SUFFOLK, VA (December 19, 2011) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures and possible delays today, Monday, December 19, 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 19, 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 in the southbound direction 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 mobile shoulder closures on all interchange ramps on Route 59 between the Southern 13/32 Bypass and the Chesapeake city limits until 3:00 p.m. for vegetation control.

-City of Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagger operation on Garfield between Harrison Street and Pitchkettle Road from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

-A contractor will have a right, northbound lane closure at the VDOT office on Main Street from 9:00 a.m. until 12 p.m. to install fibers for the traffic signal lights.

-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 on going until March 2012.

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