

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, VA (January 19, 2012) The flagging operation scheduled today, Thursday, January 19, 2012, on Quaker Drive between Porterfield and Longstreet Lane is now a road blockage due to equipment failure. Traffic is being directed to the nearby side streets until this is corrected.

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

SUFFOLK, VA (January 19, 2012) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures and possible delays today, Thursday, January 19, 2012, due to construction and maintenance projects:

-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 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 lane and shoulder closures at the Mills Godwin Bridge due to ongoing work through February 21, 2012.

-A contractor will be performing utility work requiring various lane closures on West Washington Street. The work will run from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. during business days until February 3, 2012. The closing of the westbound lane and parking lane of West Washington Street will occur during phase one and the closing of the eastbound lane and parking lane of West Washington Street will occur during phase two. Roadway signage will be displayed to direct traffic detours for the project duration.

-The City of Suffolk Department of Public Works will have one lane closed on McKinley Avenue until 3:00 p.m. to place pipe underneath the roadway.

-The City of Suffolk Department of Public Works will have a flagging operation on Quaker Drive between Porterfield and Longstreet Lane until 1:00 p.m.

-The City of Suffolk Department of Public Utilities will close the southbound right lane in the 700 block of North Main Street on Thursday, January 19, 2012, from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. due to a sewer line cleaning project. Traffic will be directed to merge over to the southbound passing lane until the cleaning is complete.

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