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ROAD CLOSURES AND POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (May 24, 2012) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Friday, May 25, 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.

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

-There will be a left lane (northbound turn lane) closure on Carolina Road at Fayette Street until 2 p.m.

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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.

-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 late June 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.

-A contractor will continue with ongoing work at the intersection of Shoulder's Hill Road and Nansemond Parkway.

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