

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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

SUFFOLK, VA (July 26, 2012) The following roads in the City of Suffolk will have closures that could cause delays, Thursday, July 26, 2012, due to construction and maintenance projects:

**New Projects:**

-Lee Street, between West Washington Street and Jackson Street, will be closed to thru traffic from 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. All thru traffic will be detoured to surrounding streets. City, Emergency, and Resident access will be accommodated as needed. This closure will be in effect during working hours only.

-A contractor maintaining vegetation on primary roads will be working on Route 32/Carolina Road.

-A contractor will have lane closures on Manning Bridge Road near Route 58/Holland Road.

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-A contractor will be working at the intersection of Holland Road and Kenyon/Forest Glen.

-A contractor will close the outside southbound lane of Carolina Road from the 800 block to the intersection of Turlington Road from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day the work is being done. The work is anticipated to last 3 to 4 weeks with work not being performed each day during that time span.

-A contractor will close the northeast bound lane of Hillpoint Boulevard between Hill point Road and Niblick Circle from 7:30 am until 5 p.m. to install a sewer force main valve. Emergency vehicles, Residents, and City staff will be accommodated as needed. Traffic control will remain in effect during working hours only.

**Ongoing Projects:**

-Contractors will have the inside westbound lane and the outside eastbound lane of Route 58 closed from near Raleigh Drive to the 2400 block of Route 58/Holland Road including the intersection of Manning Bridge Road from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. to provide a safe work zone. This closure is for right of way work within the median. The left turn lane onto Manning Bridge Road will remain open.

-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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-A contractor will be removing and replacing the concrete bridge deck overlay material at the Mills Godwin Bridge, Route 17/Bridge Road. The work zone will be in effect from 7 p.m. until 5 a.m., Sunday through Thursday. The work project is expected to last 90 days, weather permitting, with flagging operations in place during work hours.

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