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POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAY – SUPER LOAD MOVE WEDNESDAY MORNING

SUFFOLK, Virginia (August 21, 2012) If you are traveling on westbound US58 from Chesapeake to Southampton County between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Wednesday morning, August 22nd, the Department of Public Works would like to make you aware of a super load move that could possibly cause a delay in traffic.

A Yankee Dryer, weighing approximately 448,000 pounds and measuring 190' long, 11'11" wide and 15'6" tall, will be traveling from Chesapeake along US58 West, and will then travel US 13/58/460 Suffolk Bypass, to US58 West via Route 258/260 northbound, ultimately arriving at its final destination of International Paper in Franklin.

Due to the excessive weight of the load, delays may be experienced at the bridge that crosses the Nansemond River on US58 West, just after the Wilroy Road exit, as traffic will be stopped to allow the load to cross the structure without any other vehicles on the bridge. Additionally, traffic will also be stopped at the bridge that crosses Norfolk & Southern and the CSX Railroad, US58 West, located just before the 13/32 Bypass exit, heading down to the traffic signal, to allow the load to cross without any other vehicles on the bridge.

The move will have front and rear pilot cars and a police escort.

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