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**Road and Lane Closure Report for the City of Norfolk
May 18 - 25, 2012**

This report includes high impact new and ongoing road and lane closures in the Downtown area and throughout the City. Unless otherwise indicated, pedestrian access will be maintained. These closures are a result of permits issued through and coordinated by our Right-of-Way Division and are subject to change at any time.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Girls on the Run 5K: Saturday, May 19: 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Affected Streets include Bank Street, Freemason Street, Charlotte Street, Brambleton Avenue, Colley Avenue, W. Olney Road, Mowbray Arch, Boush Street, Virginia Beach Boulevard, and Monticello Avenue.

Stockley Gardens Art Festival: Saturday, May 19 through Sunday, May 20: Raleigh Avenue and Boissevain Avenue at Stockley Gardens will be closed daily between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

ODU/Elizabeth River Trail Community Bike Ride: Saturday, May 19; 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Affected Streets include Hampton Boulevard, North Shore Road, South Fairwater Drive, Richmond Avenue, Surrey Crescent, Sussex Place, Magnolia Avenue, Upper Brandon Place, Bluestone Avenue, Powhatan Avenue, 43rd Street, 42nd Street, Bowden's Ferry Road, Parker Avenue, and 25th Street.

RESURFACING

May Street Re-Paving Locations: E. Ocean View Avenue between Chesapeake Boulevard and Sturgis Street; Barbara Drive, Beatty Street, Calvin Court, Corbett Avenue, Dean Drive, and Elaine Court, Friden Court, Friden Street, Larrymore Avenue (between Friden and Halprin), Monty Court, Tarrallton Drive, Wharton Court, Wharton Avenue, Dominion Avenue, and Wapiti Avenue.

Next on the schedule: Chester Street, E. Bay Avenue, Hammett Avenue, Twilley Street, and Winshire Street.

DOWNTOWN

Atlantic Street – Through late May, traffic will be reduced to one lane northbound on Atlantic Street between E. Main Street and Waterside Drive for adjacent construction work. All lanes will be reopened by 3:30 p.m. daily. Pedestrians will be detoured to the west sidewalk as the east sidewalk will be closed. Access to all garages and the Bank of America's drive-thru will be maintained.

Azalea Garden Road – Through early July, flaggers will maintain traffic during the closure of a travel lane between Robin Hood Road and Beamon Road for utility work.

Bank Street – Through September, the sidewalk and bus parking lane northbound on Bank Street between E. Plume Street and E. City Hall Avenue will be closed for adjacent building construction. Pedestrians will be detoured to the westbound sidewalk and tour buses will be detoured to E. City Hall Avenue. Also, traffic will be reduced along Bank Street between Plume Street and City Hall Avenue for project utility work during the day.

W. Bute Street – Through the early June, watch for closure of a portion of Bute Street and Duke Street under police control for utility work.

E. Charlotte Street – Though late May, traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction on Charlotte Street between Saint Pauls Boulevard and Bank Street for utility upgrades.

Downtown Street – Through July, watch for intermittent lane closures between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Charlotte Street, Bute Street, Monticello Avenue, Duke Street, and Bank Street for utility work in manholes north of the light rail tracks.

Duke Street – Through mid-May, watch for closure of a parking lane and sidewalk in front of RiverPark Condominiums.

W. Freemason Street – Through early June, flaggers will maintain traffic during the closure of one travel lane on W. Freemason Street between Granby Street and Boush Street.

Granby Street – This Sunday morning, May 20, between 7 a.m. and 11 a.m., Granby Street will be closed to through traffic from College Place to Tazewell Street for crane work. Motorists will be detoured to Boush Street

Grace Street - Through late May, watch for alternating lane closures between Duke Street and Boush Street for utility repairs.

Monticello Avenue – Through late May, watch for alternating lane closures between E. Olney Road and W. Brambleton Avenue for utility repairs.

E. Olney Road – Through late June, watch for closure of a portion of Olney Road to through traffic between Granby Street and Monticello Avenue for the [HRSD Ghent Area Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project](#).

E. Plume Street—Through late June, the sidewalk on E. Plume Street westbound between Court Street and Bank Street will be closed for building construction. Pedestrians will be detoured to the eastbound sidewalk on the south side of E. Plume Street. Access to MacArthur Memorial will be maintained.

Saint Pauls Boulevard – Through mid-2014, a pedestrian detour will be in place on Saint Paul's Boulevard between Plume Street and E. City Hall Avenue during courthouse construction.

Waterside Drive – Through late May, the right eastbound curb lane and adjacent sidewalk in front of the fountain on Waterside Drive will be closed for fountain demolition and streetscape improvements for the south side of Waterside Drive between the Sheraton Waterside and Norfolk Waterside.

CITYWIDE

26th Street – Through mid-June, watch for one-way traffic between Ruffin Way and Church Street for utility work.

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35th Street – Through mid-August, alternating vehicle lane closures and alternating sidewalk closures on 35th Street, between Hampton Boulevard and Colley Avenue from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. for gas main renewal. Two-way roadway traffic will be maintained.

35th Street – Through late May, alternating vehicle lane closures and alternating sidewalk closures on 35th Street, between Hampton Boulevard and Parker Avenue from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. for gas main renewal. Two-way roadway traffic will be maintained.

36th Street – Through mid-July, 36th Street between Colley Avenue and Newport Avenue will be closed for utility work.

37th Street – Through mid-August, watch for alternating vehicle lane closures and alternating sidewalk closures on 37th Street, between Hampton Boulevard and Colley Avenue from 8 a.m. until sundown for gas main renewal. Two-way roadway traffic will be maintained.

38th Street –Through late May, 38th Street between Llewellyn Avenue and Colonial Avenue will be closed to through traffic for utility work, except for the weekend of May 5-6. Motorists will be detoured to 35th Street via Llewellyn Avenue and Newport Avenue.

49th Street – Though early June, watch for closure of vehicle lane and sidewalk at Old Dominion University for the Diehn Center Expansion Project.

E. 26th Street – Through mid-June, watch for one lane traffic between Ruffin Way and Church Street for utility work.

E. 27th Street – Through mid-June, watch for one-way traffic between Ruffin Way and Church Street for utility work.

W. 38th Street – Through mid-August, watch for alternating vehicle lane closures and alternating sidewalk closures on 38th Street, between Hampton Boulevard and Colley Avenue from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. for gas main renewal. Two-way roadway traffic will be maintained.

W. Brambleton Avenue – Through the end of July, watch for closure of an outside lane and sidewalk westbound between the bridge and Colley Avenue

W. Brambleton Avenue – Through late May, watch for alternating lane closures between Duke Street and Granby Street for utility repairs.

Chesapeake Street – Through the end of May, Chesapeake Street will be closed to through traffic between Chesapeake Boulevard and Modoc Avenue for the [Bayview Water & Sewer Replacement Phase 5 Project](#).

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Chesapeake Boulevard – Through the end of June, watch for alternating lane closures on Chesapeake Boulevard between Beach View Street and Chesapeake Street for water and sewer replacement.

Colley Avenue – Through the end of May, Colley Avenue will be reduced to one lane in each direction between Olney Road and Raleigh Avenue for the [HRSD Ghent Area Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project](#).

Colley Avenue – Through mid-August, flaggers will maintain traffic at Colley Avenue between 24th Street and Lamberts Point Road for a gas renewal project.

Diven Street – Through the end of May, Diven Street will be closed to through traffic for utility work from Little Creek Road to Willmington Street; traffic will be detoured to Hughart Street.

Ethel Avenue – Through late May, vehicle travel lanes and sidewalks on Ethel Avenue will be closed intermittently for utility work. Vehicular and pedestrian detours will be posted accordingly. Flaggers will be used as needed.

First View Street – Through the end May, there will be alternating lane closures to through traffic for utility work restoration on First View Street between Bearden Road and Tidewater Drive for the [First View Street Water and Sewer Replacement Project](#). Access to residences and businesses will be maintained.

Granby Street— Through late May, one lane in each direction will be closed on Granby Street over Mason Creek between Bayview Boulevard and Forest Lawn Cemetery for utility work.

Granby Street – Through late May, watch for inside lane and shoulder closures between E. Admiral Taussig Boulevard and E. Little Creek Road for utility repairs.

Granby Street – Through early June, watch for closure of sections of sidewalk on Granby Street between Tazewell Street and Brambleton Avenue for utility work.

E. Little Creek Road – Through mid May, watch for lane closures at the E. Little Creek Road/Tidewater Drive intersection and underpass for utility work between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

W. Little Creek Road - Through the end of May, one vehicle lane will be closed at Diven Street for utility work.

Llewellyn Avenue – Through mid June, traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction on Llewellyn Avenue between Virginia Beach Boulevard and Westover Avenue for the [HRSD Ghent Area Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project](#). Access to residences and businesses will be maintained.

Lowery Road – Through late August, watch for alternating lane closures on westbound lanes between the entrance to Walmart/Farm Fresh and Security Lane for a roadway project.

N. Military Highway – Through early July, flaggers will maintain traffic on Lewis Road between N. Military Highway and Andes Court during closure of northbound lane for utility work.

N. Military Highway – Through early July, watch for the closure of a shoulder in the right turn lane on N. Military Highway at Northampton Road between the hours of 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. for utility work.

N. Military Highway – Through early July, watch for the closure of a shoulder on N. Military Highway at Lake Herbert Drive between the hours of 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. for utility work.

Newport Avenue – Through early July, watch for closure of residential street between 36th and 37th streets for utility work. Non-local traffic will be detoured to surrounding streets.

Newport Avenue – Through mid-August, watch for phased closures of Newport Avenue between Warren Street and North Shore Road for a utility project. Access to Hairton Court, Warren Street, the Fitness & Wellness Center, and North Shore Road will be maintained.

Norview Avenue – Through late May, watch for closure of outside eastbound lane between N. Military Highway and Azalea Garden Road for utility work.

E. Princess Anne Road – Through mid-May, watch for the closure of a north travel lane of E. Princess Anne Road between Shelton Avenue and Halstead Avenue for utility work.

E. Princess Anne Road – Through late June, watch for closure of an outside lane between Mission Street and Chapel Street for utility work.

E. Princess Anne Road – Starting Monday, May 21 through Friday, May 25, the railroad crossing on E. Princess Anne Road between Tidewater Drive and Park Avenue will be closed to through traffic for crossing replacement by Norfolk Southern. Motorists will be detoured to Virginia Beach Boulevard. A map of the detour and other information is located at the following link: <http://g.co/maps/2n9h7>

Saint Julians Avenue – Through late July, Saint Julians Avenue at Roberts Road will be closed for track installation by Norfolk Southern Corporation. Traffic will be detoured to adjacent streets.

Stapleton Street – Through late May, flaggers will maintain traffic at Stapleton Street and Westminster Avenue during roadway repairs.

W. Tazewell Street – Through early June, flaggers will maintain traffic between Granby Street and Boush Street for utility repairs.

Tidewater Drive – Through mid-September, watch for the closure of one lane at Alsace Avenue for utility work.

Tidewater Drive – Through late May, watch for closure of the outside northbound lane between Columbia Avenue and Alsace Avenue for utility work.

Tidewater Drive – Through mid June, watch for closure of the southbound lane between Saint Denis Avenue and Bourbon Avenue for utility work.

E. Virginia Beach Boulevard – Through the end of May, watch for alternating lane closures on Virginia Beach Boulevard between Round Bay Road and Military Highway for utility service installation at night. The work will also require a nighttime northbound turn lane reduction on Military Highway.

Voss Street – Through late May, watch for alternating lane closures between W. Brambleton Avenue and W. Olney Road for utility repairs.

Wesleyan Drive – Through mid-2013, watch for alternating closures of all westbound lanes and adjacent sidewalks for VDOT Wesleyan Improvement Project.

Woodis Avenue – Through late May, flaggers will maintain traffic during the closure of a travel lane on Woodis Avenue at 2nd Street for utility work.

York Street – Through early July, watch for the closure of a parking lane on York Street between Boush Street and Granby Street for utility work.

The City of Norfolk has a 24-hour hotline to address construction concerns at 664-7220. For more information on closures and other construction activity, please visit our Interactive Construction Activity map: http://www.norfolk.gov/PublicWorks/GISmap_Permit.asp

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