



## Construction Activities Begin on the Nine Mile Road Widening Project



*The capacity project on State Road 297 in Escambia County is designed to reduce congestion and improve safety along the corridor.*

Work on the segment of Nine Mile Road between State Road (S.R) 297 (Pine Forest Road) and S.R. 95 (U.S. 29) is set to begin the week of Monday, September 19. Crews will start clearing trees and shrubs to assist utility companies in their relocation efforts with construction activities starting later this month. Work on the portion of Nine Mile Road between County Road 99 (Beulah Road) and S.R. 297 (Pine Forest Road) is anticipated to begin in September as well.

Lane closures will only be permitted between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. The project is scheduled for completion in early 2019.

The intent of these projects is to widen Nine Mile Road to four lanes from Beulah Road to U.S. 29. Additional improvements will include constructing a new bridge over Eleven Mile Creek, sidewalks, stormwater retention ponds, signalization improvements and drainage enhancements.

Construction activities are weather dependent and may be delayed or rescheduled in the event of inclement weather. Drivers are reminded to use caution and watch for construction workers and equipment entering and exiting the roadways.

The latest project information is available on Facebook. Clicking “Like” on the [www.facebook.com/9MileRoadWidening](https://www.facebook.com/9MileRoadWidening) construction page is the fastest and easiest way to stay informed about scheduled lane closures and other construction-related impacts. You may also text the keyword “9MileRoad” to 313131 from your mobile device to receive text alerts.