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Lane Closures on Area Roads

Chipley – Drivers are reminded to practice caution while traveling in and around the work zones in Northwest Florida Sunday, Jan. 8 through Saturday, Jan. 14.

Bay County:

- **23rd Street Flyover Project at State Road (S.R.) 30 (U.S. 98)** – Overhead sign removal has been rescheduled for Sunday, Jan. 8 from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. Both eastbound lanes will be closed for approximately 5 five minutes. Law enforcement will assist with traffic. Works continues on the permanent bridge piers and wall for the flyover. Grading and curb and gutter construction is ongoing on the south side of U.S. 98.
- Night time lane closures are taking place on **Harrison Avenue from Airport Road to east of 19th Street** as workers construct a multi-use path and sidewalk. Currently, crews are working on drainage.
- A safety improvement project to install dual left turn lanes on **U.S. 98 (S.R. 30) at Richard Jackson Boulevard** is nearing completion.
- Construction signs are being installed at the intersection of **U.S. 98 at S.R. 79** in Panama City Beach, signaling the start of construction to relieve congestion and increase mobility in the area. The project calls for new turn lanes, additional through lanes, a median modification at Armstrong Circle, signalization improvements, pedestrian upgrades, drainage improvements, new signage and pavement markings. Work is anticipated to be complete spring 2017.
- A new traffic signal and turn lanes will be installed on **S.R. 79 at Bay Parkway** in Panama City Beach. Construction signs are being erected to alert motorists.
- Construction starts Wednesday, Jan. 11 to replace the **Arthur Drive Bridge over Lynn Haven Bayou**. The project consists of demolishing the deficient bridge and replacing it with a new structure, reconstruction of the roadway approaches, minor signing and pavement markings. During construction the bridge will be closed, motorists will use Maryland Avenue, west 14th Street, Connecticut Avenue and Arthur Drive as a detour route.

Jackson County:

- **S.R. 73 from the Calhoun County line to County Road (C.R.) 167 / South Street** – Paving is taking place along the corridor. Crews will work in the vicinity of Peacock Bridge Road and Filmore Drive. Drivers can expect minor delays and lane closures to continue.
- Resurfacing work is taking place on **I-10 from east of S.R. 71 to east of C.R. 69A**. Drivers will encounter alternating lane closures.

All planned construction activities are weather dependent and may be rescheduled in the event of inclement weather. Drivers are reminded to pay attention to the reduced speed limit when

traveling through the construction area. For more information, follow the Florida Department of Transportation District Three on Twitter @myfdot_nwfl or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/MyFDOTNWFL.

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