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Construction Beginning on State Road 87 in Santa Rosa County

Chipley, FL –Eglin Air Force Base is currently harvesting marketable trees in advance of construction activities on State Road (S.R.) 87 in Santa Rosa County. The Florida Department of Transportation will begin work on the multilane project will begin the week of Monday, August 17 or when harvesting operations are complete. The \$18.4 million project will widen five miles of S.R. 87 from two to four travel lanes from the Eglin Air Force Base boundary to two miles south of the Yellow River Bridge.

Other additions include resurfacing, new roadway striping, signage improvements, stormwater retention ponds, and drainage upgrades. The project is slated for completion in spring 2017.

All planned construction activities are weather dependent and may be re-scheduled in the event of inclement weather. 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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