

For Immediate Release November 4, 2016

Tanya Branton, (850) 330-1599 tanya.branton@dot.state.fl.us

Escambia and Santa Rosa County Traffic Alert

Chipley– Drivers will encounter traffic variations on the following state roads in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties as crews perform construction and maintenance activities.

Escambia County:

- Interstate 10 (I-10) Widening from Davis Highway to the Escambia Bay Bridge-Drivers will encounter the following impacts on I-10, between Davis Highway (State Road (S.R.) 291/Exit 13) and Scenic Highway (U.S. 90/Exit 17) from 7 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. the week of Sunday, Nov. 6:
 - Alternating westbound lane closures as crews perform paving work.
 - Traffic on I-10 westbound will be shifted to the newly constructed inside travel lanes near the Ninth Avenue overpass. The shift will allow crews to reconstruct and lower the outside travel lanes to provide additional clearance for the overpass.
- U.S. 29 (S.R. 95) Widening from I-10 to 9 Mile Road- Alternating lane closures on U.S. 29 and Nine Mile Road near the U.S. 29/Nine Mile Road overpass from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. through the week of Monday, Nov. 7 as workers construct detours to accommodate the construction of the new bridge.
- Perdido Key Drive (S.R. 292) Resurfacing from the Alabama State Line to the Intracoastal Waterway Bridge- Intermittent and alternating daytime lane closures will continue Monday, Nov. 7 through Friday, Nov. 11 as crews perform shoulder reconstruction work. Traffic flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.
- Davis Highway (S.R. 291) Resurfacing from north of Fairfield Drive to north of Langley Avenue- Intermittent lane restrictions from Brent Lane to Langley Avenue beginning Monday, Nov. 7 and continuing for approximately two weeks. Lane closures will be in effect from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- Nine Mile Road (S.R. 10/U.S. 90A) Widening from Beulah Road to Pine Forest Road-Traffic will be reduced to one lane on the following date, location, and time as crews relocate utilities in preparation for roadway widening.
 - Monday, Nov. 7 Heritage Oaks Drive from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.
 - Tuesday, Nov. 8 Fox Tail Loop from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 - Thursday, Nov. 10 Bell Ridge Drive from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

-more-

- U.S. 90 Bridge Maintenance between Smith's Fish Camp Road in Escambia County and Woodbine Road (County Road 197A) in Santa Rosa County- Intermittent and alternating east and westbound lane closures from 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8 until 5 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9 as crews perform routine maintenance on bridge decks along the corridor.
- I-10/ U.S. 29 Interchange Improvements Phase 1- The U.S. 29 north to I-10 westbound ramp will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 9 and Thursday, Nov. 10 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. as crews perform bridge work. Traffic will be detoured north to make a U-turn at Broad Street to access I-10 westbound.
- New Warrington Spur (S.R. 295) over U.S. 90 Routine Bridge Maintenance- North and southbound right, outside lane closed from 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9 to 5 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 10 as crews perform routine bridge maintenance work.
- U.S. 90 over Marcus Creek Routine Bridge Maintenance- North and southbound right, outside lane closed from midnight Thursday, Nov. 10 to 5 a.m. Friday, Nov. 11 as crews perform routine bridge maintenance work.
- U.S. 90 over AL & GC RR Routine Bridge Maintenance- North and southbound right, outside lane closed from 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10 to midnight as crews perform routine bridge maintenance work.
- 9 Mile Road (S.R. 10/U.S. 90A) Widening from Pine Forest to U.S. 29- East and westbound traffic near Untreiner Avenue will be shifted into the new configuration as crews begin constructing drainage improvements along the south side of 9 Mile Road and Untreiner Avenue. Motorists traveling Untreiner Avenue between Nine Mile Road and Powell Street will encounter intermittent lane closures between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. starting Tuesday, Nov. 8 as crews lay additional asphalt for an upcoming traffic shift. Once paving is complete, traffic will be shifted eastward onto the temporary asphalt as crews begin drainage improvements on the west side of Untreiner Avenue.
- Fairfield Drive (S.R. 727/295) Resurfacing from Mobile Highway to North Pace Boulevard- Intermittent and alternating lane closures on Fairfield Drive between Mobile Highway and North Pace Boulevard between 8:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. from Monday, Nov. 7 through Friday, Nov. 11 as crews perform paving operations.
- **Bluff Springs Road over Pritchett Mill Creek Bridge Replacement-** The road is temporarily closed as crews begin construction of a new bridge. Project is anticipated to be complete spring 2017.

Santa Rosa County:

- I-10 Widening from Escambia Bay Bridge to Avalon Boulevard- Alternating lane closures between the Escambia Bay Bridge and Avalon Boulevard (S.R. 281/Exit 22), from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 6 through Thursday, Nov. 10 as crews continue widening work.
- I-10 Resurfacing from east of S.R. 87 to the Okaloosa County Line- Intermittent and alternating lane closures east and westbound between the S.R. 87 interchange and the Okaloosa County line from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 6 through Friday, Nov. 11 as crews perform construction activities. Motorists are reminded the speed limit is reduced to 60 MPH within the lane closure.

-more-

- S.R. 87 Widening from two miles south of the Yellow River to Hickory Hammock Road- Alternating lane closures from two miles south of the Yellow River Bridge to Hickory Hammock Road (County Road 184) from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. the week of Monday, Nov. 7. Workers will perform paving and striping work for new traffic pattern south of the Yellow River.
- S.R. 87 Maintenance just south of Laredo Street- Southbound right, outside lane will be closed between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7 as crews replace a manhole ring cover.
- U.S. 90 between Smith's Fish Camp Road in Escambia County and Woodbine Road (County Road 197A) in Santa Rosa County Bridge Maintenance- Intermittent east and westbound lane closures from 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8 until 5 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9 as crews perform routine maintenance on bridge decks along the stretch of roadway.
- U.S. 98 at Hoffman Drive in Gulf Breeze Median Safety Improvements- Motorists can expect a traffic shift and intermittent lane restrictions. There will be no lane closures allowed between the hours of 5:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Drivers are reminded to use caution, especially at night, when traveling through the construction zone, and to pay attention for workers and equipment entering and exiting the work area. All activities are weather dependent and may be delayed or rescheduled in the event of inclement weather. Drivers are reminded to use caution, especially at night, when traveling in a work zone and to watch for construction workers and equipment entering and exiting the roadway.

For more information visit the Florida Department of Transportation District Three on the web at <u>www.nwflroads.com</u>, follow us on Twitter @myfdot_nwfl, or like us on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/MyFDOTNWFL</u>.

www.fdot.gov

NWFLRoads.com | @MyFDOT_NWFL | Facebook.com/MyFDOTNWFL