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State Road 87 Multilane Construction Begins

Chipley, FL – Construction work is scheduled to begin the week of Monday, October 19 on State Road (S.R.) 87 from the Eglin Air Force Base boundary to two miles south of the Yellow River Bridge. The \$18.4 million project will widen this five-mile section of S.R. 87 from two to four travel lanes.

Other additions include resurfacing, new roadway striping, signage improvements, stormwater retention ponds, and drainage upgrades. The project is slated for completion in summer 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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Temporary Closure of Garden Street On-Street Parking

Chipley, FL –On-street parking on the north side of U.S. 98 (Garden Street) at L Street in downtown Pensacola will be closed beginning Thursday, Oct. 15 at 8 a.m. In addition the westbound travel lanes on Garden Street will be reduced from 12 to 10-feet. The temporary closure and travel lane reduction is anticipated to be in place for approximately two weeks as crews construct a drainage manhole.

Motorists are reminded to use caution and obey the posted speed limit through the work zone. All activities are weather dependent and may be delayed or re-scheduled in the event of inclement weather.

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