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Escambia and Santa Rosa County Traffic Alert

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

- State Road (S.R.) 294 (Chief's Way) from Corry Field Road to S.R. 295 (New Warrington Road) in Escambia County will be temporarily closed through Friday, Oct 23. The temporary closure will allow crews to perform shoulder construction and remove concrete pavement and replace with asphalt. Corry Field Road, West Navy Boulevard and New Warrington Road will be utilized as a detour route. Variable message boards are in place to alert drivers of the change in traffic pattern.
- U.S. 98 between Live Oaks Village shopping center and the Gulf Breeze Zoo in Santa Rosa County. Alternating lane closures from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Friday, Oct. 16, through Thursday, Oct. 22. Crews will be placing the final layer of asphalt on the roadway and completing work list items.
- U.S. 98 (Pensacola Bay Bridge) from Bayfront to south of the bridge the outside southbound lane will be closed from 7:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 for a 5K run.
- U.S. 90 (Mobile Highway) between Nine Mile Road and Edison Drive in Escambia County. Intermittent lane closures at the intersections and turn lanes from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 18 through Wednesday, Oct. 21 as crews refurbish pavement markings. Traffic flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

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- ECUA will inspect their sanitary sewer system on Garden Street beginning Sunday, Oct. 18. Lane closures will take place the following dates and locations from 8 p.m. to 4 a.m.
 - Sunday, Oct. 18 to Tuesday, Oct. 20 the westbound outside lane closed between Devillers Street and Spring Street.
 - Tuesday, Oct. 20 to Wednesday, Oct. 21 the eastbound outside lane closed between Devillers Street and Baylen Street.
 - Wednesday, Oct. 21 to Thursday, Oct. 22 the eastbound inside lane closed at the Rues Street crossover.
 - Thursday, Oct. 22 to Friday, Oct. 23 the eastbound outside lane closed at Baylen Street.

- I-10 (Escambia Bay Bridge). Alternating lane closures on the bridge from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 18 through Tuesday, Oct. 20 as crews remove and replace pavement markers.

- Nine Mile Road from west of I-10 to Heritage Oaks Drive in Escambia County. Eastbound lane closures from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. beginning Monday, Oct. 19 through Friday Oct. 23 as crews perform construction activities.

- S.R. 727 (Fairfield Drive) between Mobile Highway (S.R. 10A) and N. Palafox (S.R. 95/U.S. 29) in Escambia County. The right and center turn lanes will be closed intermittently from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, Oct. 19 through Friday, Oct. 23 as crews refurbish pavement markings in the intersection. Traffic flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

- I-10 east and westbound between the Escambia Bay Bridge and S.R. 281 (Avalon Boulevard) in Santa Rosa County. Alternating lane closures Sunday, Oct. 18 through Thursday, Oct. 22. Lane closures will be in effect from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. as crews place concrete barrier wall and striping.

- I-10 at the I-110 overpass in Escambia County. East and Westbound intermittent lane closures from 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21 to 5 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 22 as crew perform routine maintenance work.

- U.S. 98 between the Gulf Breeze Zoo and Okaloosa County line in Santa Rosa County. Striping operations began Thursday, Oct. 8. Motorists may encounter minor delays and intermittent lane closures from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. through Friday, Oct. 30 as crews restripe side roads, major intersections, and the mainline. Slow moving vehicles will be used to perform the work.

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- U.S. 98 Pensacola Bay Bridge. Alternating lane closures will take place in the east and westbound lanes, Monday, Oct. 19 through Wednesday, Oct. 21 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. as crews repair lighting.

Drivers are reminded to use caution, especially at night, when traveling through a work zone.

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

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Lane closures in Big Bend Area

Chipley, FL - The following construction activities are taking place on state roads in the Big Bend Area:

- **Interstate 10 (I-10) Leon County.** Rest Area renovations and repairs are taking place at the I-10 rest areas in Leon County at mile marker (MM) 194. The east and westbound rest areas are closed, use the Gadsden County facility located at MM 158 for eastbound travelers and MM 166 for westbound traffic and the Jefferson County facilities at MM 233 for east and westbound traffic. Construction is anticipated to be completed winter 2015.
- **State Road (S.R.) 20 (Apalachee Parkway) east of March Road in Leon County.** Turn lane construction will take place, Tuesday, Oct. 20 through, Thursday, Oct. 22. The eastbound outside lane will be closed from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **S.R. 12 from U.S. 90 to U.S. 27 in Gadsden County.** Resurfacing work is underway along the 11-mile corridor. Use caution and expect temporary lane closures.
- **S.R. 261 from north of Park Avenue to Centerville Road and from Capital Circle to Mahan Drive in Leon County.** Workers are resurfacing the roadway and performing sidewalk repairs along the corridors. Driver will encounter temporary lane closures.
- **S.R. 20 over the Ochlockonee River in Leon County.** A routine bridge inspection will take place Thursday, Oct. 22 from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Alternating lane closures will take place in the eastbound lanes.

All construction activities are weather dependent and may be delayed or re-scheduled in the event of inclement weather. Motorists are reminded to pay attention and use caution when driving through the work zone.

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Lane Closures on Area Roads

Chipley – Drivers will encounter lane closures and temporary delays along the following Bay County roadways:

- **State Road (S.R.) 77 near County Road (C.R.) 388 and C.R. 2300** – The southbound outside lane of S.R. 77 in Southport will be closed Monday, Oct. 19 through Friday, Oct. 23 as crews haul material in the vicinity of the weigh-in-motion site. Lane closures will remain in effect from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **S.R. 30A (U.S. 98/15th Street) from west of Jenks Avenue to east of East Avenue** – Construction activities are taking place along the Bay County corridor, drivers can expect night time lane closures.
- **S.R. 22 from U.S. 98 to west of CR2315 (Star Avenue)** – Paving work is taking place in eastern Bay County, workers are currently performing sidewalk work and drainage improvements.
- **S.R. 71 near S.R. 69** – The north and south bound lanes of S.R. 69 in Calhoun County will be intermittently closed beginning at 6 a.m., Monday, Oct. 19 and continuing until 6 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 20. Workers will install a cross drain.
- **S.R. 71 from S.R. 69 (Pear Street) to the Jackson County line** – Workers are paving the thirteen mile corridor in Calhoun County. Use caution while traveling.
- **S.R. 30 (U.S.98) from the Franklin County line to S.R. 30A** – Workers are paving the Gulf County roadway. Driver will encounter intermittent lane closures.

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- **S.R. 166 (Caverns Road) over the Chipola River** – A routine bridge inspection will take place Thursday, Oct. 22. Driver traveling the Jackson County route, can expect temporary lane closures from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.
- **Interstate 10 (I-10) near mile marker 102** – Alternating lane closures will occur on I-10 in Washington County over the Choctawhatchee River Bridge near MM102, Wednesday, Oct. 21 as crews perform maintenance repairs to the bridge approach slab, from 8 p.m. to 3 a.m.

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.

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Okaloosa and Walton County Traffic Alert

Chipley, FL – Drivers will encounter traffic disruptions on the following state roads in Okaloosa and Walton counties as crews perform construction activities.

- U.S. 331 across the Choctawhatchee Bay Bridge (Clyde B. Wells Bridge) in Walton County. Intermittent lane closures from 10 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19 to 6 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20 as crews move the temporary barrier wall. In addition, drivers will encounter intermittent lane closures across the bridge from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21 through Friday, Oct. 23 as crews place concrete for the new bridge.
- State Road 85 (Eglin Parkway/ Cinco Bayou) from Uptown Station, Yacht Club, Ferry Road, Hollywood Boulevard, to Eglin Parkway. Lane restrictions will be in effect from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for the Making Strides 5K Against Breast Cancer event.

All activities are weather dependent and may be delayed or re-scheduled in the event of inclement weather. Motorists 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.

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