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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.

- **U.S. 98 Resurfacing, Santa Rosa County** - 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. 23, through Thursday, Oct. 29. Crews will be placing the final layer of asphalt on the roadway and completing work list items.
- **I-10 Six Lane, Santa Rosa County** - I-10 east and westbound between the Escambia Bay Bridge and State Road (S.R.) 281 (Avalon Boulevard) in Santa Rosa County. Alternating lane closures Sunday, Oct. 25 through Thursday, Oct. 29. Lane closures will be in effect from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. as crews place temporary asphalt, concrete barrier wall and striping. Drivers will also encounter alternating lane closures on S.R. 281 (Avalon Boulevard) near the I-10 interchange as crews pace barrier wall and remove concrete.
- **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 Sunday, Oct. 25 through Friday Oct. 30 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** - Intermittent lane closures from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, Oct. 26 through Friday, Oct. 30 as crews perform striping operations.
- **I-110 Bridge Painting** - Drivers may encounter intermittent daytime restrictions on city streets under I-110 between Maxwell and Garden Streets as crews clean the bridges. The \$2.6 million rehabilitation project is anticipated to be complete summer 2016.

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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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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.

- **Choctawhatchee Bay Bridge, Walton County** - U.S. 331 across the Choctawhatchee Bay Bridge (Clyde B. Wells Bridge) in Walton County. Intermittent lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. beginning Monday, Oct. 26 through Friday, Oct. 30 as crews place concrete for the new bridge. In addition, drivers will encounter alternating lane closures on U.S. 331, between the relief bridge and Bay Grove Road from 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29 to 6 a.m. Friday, Oct. 30 as crews to perform soil mixing operations. Alternating lane closures from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. from Tuesday, Oct. 27 through Thursday, Oct. 29 as crews perform joint repair work.
- **State Road (S.R.) 123 from north of Toms Creek to north of Turkey Creek, Okaloosa County** - Traffic will be reduced to one lane from 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28 to 6 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 29 as crews place beams for the new bridge. Traffic flaggers and a pilot vehicle will be on site to safely guide motorists through the work zone.
- **S.R. 4 from the Santa Road County line to 16th Street in Baker** - Intermittent lane closures from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28 as crews take pavement samples from the roadway.

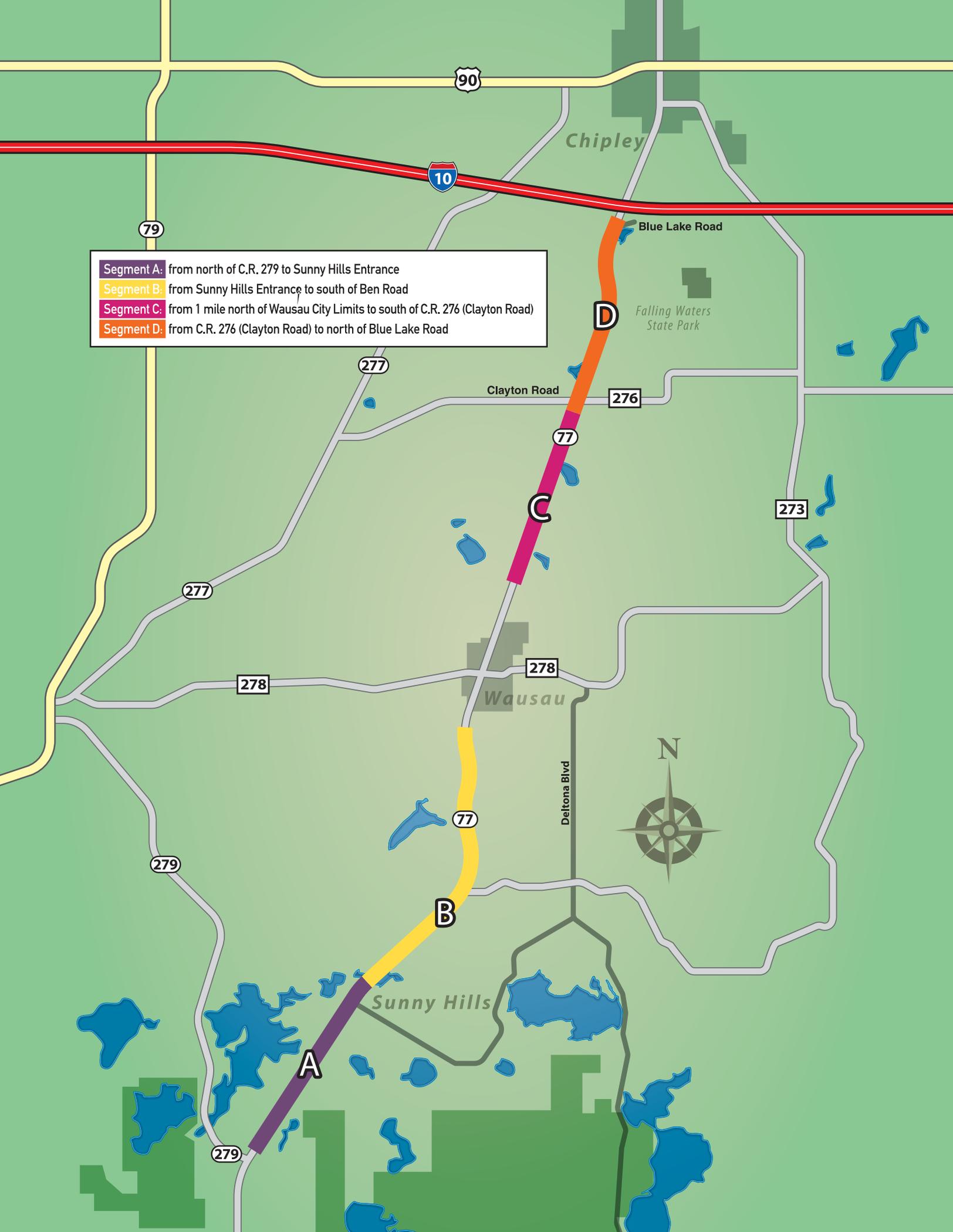
All activities are weather dependent and may be delayed or re-scheduled in the event of inclement weather. Motorists are reminded to use caution, especially at night, when traveling in a work zone and to watch for construction workers and equipment entering and exiting the roadway.

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- Segment A:** from north of C.R. 279 to Sunny Hills Entrance
- Segment B:** from Sunny Hills Entrance to south of Ben Road
- Segment C:** from 1 mile north of Wausau City Limits to south of C.R. 276 (Clayton Road)
- Segment D:** from C.R. 276 (Clayton Road) to north of Blue Lake Road

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Blue Lake Road

Falling Waters State Park

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Clayton Road

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Construction Activities Begin on State Road 77 Widening Project

Chipley –Construction activities will begin the week of Monday, Oct. 26 on a \$57 million project to widen 16 miles of State Road (S.R.) 77 from two to four lanes in Washington County.

The project consists of widening the existing roadway from two to four lanes, drainage and safety improvements, and placement of new signs and pavement markings. Crews will begin clearing trees and shrubs from south of County Road 276 (Clayton Road) to north of Blue Lake Road in preparation for the addition of two lanes along the corridor. The project is scheduled for completion winter 2018.

This widening project is part of a continuing effort by the Florida Department of Transportation to improve safety along this hurricane evacuation route, ease congestion of the S.R. 77 corridor and encourage economic development opportunities in Washington County.

Motorists may experience minor travel delays during some activities as heavy equipment enters and exits the work zone. Drivers are reminded to use caution, watch for workers and equipment, and are advised to plan accordingly. All planned construction activities are weather dependent and may be re-scheduled in the event of inclement weather

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