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Bridge Inspection over Sandy Creek in Holmes County

Chipley, FL – There will be lane restrictions on U.S. 90 over Sandy Creek, west of State Road 81, in Holmes County Wednesday, Jan. 20. Lane closures will be in effect from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. as crews perform a routine inspection.

Routine inspections are one tool the department uses to provide a safe transportation system, an example of the dedication to making travel in Florida safer and more efficient.

All activities are weather dependent and may be delayed or re-scheduled in the event of inclement weather. Motorists are reminded to travel with care through the work zone and to watch for construction equipment and workers entering and exiting the roadway.

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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.

- **I-10 Widening, Santa Rosa County** – Alternating lane closures on I-10 between the Escambia Bay Bridge and State Road (S.R.) 281 (Avalon Boulevard/Exit 22) and on Avalon Boulevard near the overpass from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 17 through Thursday, Jan. 21 as crews perform bridge and other construction activities. In addition, traffic on I-10 east and westbound from the Escambia Bay Bridge to just east of Avalon Boulevard will be slowed by Florida Highway Patrol from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19. The traffic pacing operations will allow crews to remove utility lines.
- Drivers will encounter daytime and nighttime traffic disruptions on the following state roads in Santa Rosa County through Jan. 22 as crews perform striping and pavement marking operations.
 - U.S. 90 just east of S.R. 281 (Avalon Boulevard) to S.R. 87 and west end of Blackwater Bridge to the east end of Blackwater Bridge.
 - S.R. 87 (Stewart Street) from U.S. 90 to north end of Clear Creek Bridge.
 - S.R. 89 (By-Pass) from U.S. 90 to S.R. 87.
 - S.R. 89 from S.R. 87 to County Road 178.
 - U.S. 98 from the zoo to the Okaloosa County line. (nighttime operation)
- **S.R. 281 Widening, Santa Rosa County**- Intermittent north and southbound lane shifts from north of I-10 to south of the Moors Golf Course from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18 through Friday, Jan. 22 as crews perform construction activities.

I-10 over Eleven Mile Creek Bridge, Escambia County- Crews will resume work Friday, Jan. 22. East and westbound traffic will be reduced to one lane at the bridge near exit 5 (U.S. 90 ALT/ 9 Mile Road) as crews reconstruct the bridge approaches.

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- **U.S. 29, Escambia County** – Intermittent southbound lane closures near Century Monday, Jan. 19 through Friday, Jan. 22 as workers continue construction activities. Also, northbound lane restrictions from Champion Drive north as crews continue construction of guardrail pads.
- **S.R. 87, Santa Rosa County**- Temporary closure between Elva Street and Raymond Hobbs Street from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 18 for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day parade. Detour will be in place and traffic rerouted.
- **I-10 Widening, Escambia County**- Alternating east and westbound lane closures near U.S. 90 (Scenic Highway/Exit 17) from 7 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. the week of Monday, Jan. 18. as crews perform bridge deck work for the new Scenic Highway overpass. Motorists are reminded the speed limit on I-10, between Davis Highway and Scenic Highway, is reduced to 60 mph.
- **S.R. 289 (9th Avenue), Escambia County**- Crews continue paving operations between Bayou Boulevard and Creighton Road. Lane closures will be in effect from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Between Bayou Boulevard and Cervantes Street, motorists will also encounter intermittent and alternating daytime lane closures as crews adjust manholes and valves.

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Okaloosa and Walton County Traffic Alert

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- **I-10 Resurfacing, Okaloosa County**- Intermittent and alternating east and westbound lane closures from the Santa Rosa County line to east of County Road 189 (Holt Exit) between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 17 through Thursday, Jan. 21. Drivers are reminded the speed limit will be reduced to 60 MPH in the active work zone.
- **U.S. 331 Choctawhatchee Bay Bridge, Walton County**- Alternating lane closures across the Clyde B. Wells Bridge from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, Tuesday, Jan. 19 and Friday, Jan. 22 as crews place concrete for the new bridge.
- **State Road 187 (U.S. 331 North), Walton County**- Southbound lane closure from County Road 2A south to C.R. 2, near Paxton, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19 as crews perform utility work.
- **U.S. 98, Walton County** – Westbound lane closure, three miles east of County Road 395, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19 through Friday, Jan. 22 as crews perform turn lane construction.
- **Mid-Bay Bridge Connector (State Road 293), Okaloosa County** - Northbound traffic will encounter intermittent restrictions between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21 as crews perform routine inspections on the bridges located over Swift Creek and Mill Creek.

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