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## Escambia and Santa Rosa County Traffic Alert

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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.

### Santa Rosa County:

- **Interstate 10 (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), from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, March 20 through Thursday, March 24 as crews perform paving work. The speed limit on I-10, between the Escambia Bay Bridge and Avalon Boulevard, is reduced to 60 mph.
- Drivers will encounter nighttime traffic disruptions on the following state roads in Santa Rosa County over the next three weeks 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 from U.S. 90 to S.R. 87.
  - S.R. 89 from S.R. 87 to County Road 178.
- **U.S. 90 at St. John's Street, Santa Rosa County** – Intermittent lane restrictions from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Wednesday, March 23 and Thursday, March 24 as crews perform paving operations.

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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## **New Warrington Road at Jackson Street Median Closure Public Hearing**

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Chipley, FL –The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a public hearing concerning a proposed median closure on State Road 295 (New Warrington Road) south of County Road 298A (Jackson Street) in Escambia County. The hearing will be held Tuesday, March 22 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. CDT at the West Florida Public Library Main Branch, 239 North Spring Street, Pensacola.

The median closure is associated with an intersection improvement project that includes construction of additional turn lanes on New Warrington Road and Jackson Street. The closure of the median opening just south of Jackson Street is required to improve safety as the existing median opening will fall within the limits of the lengthened and realigned northbound left turn lane on New Warrington Road. The hearing will begin as an open-house format, followed with a formal presentation at 6 p.m.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

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## Okaloosa and Walton County Traffic Alert

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

### Okaloosa County:

- **Interstate 10 (I-10) at mile marker 40, Okaloosa County**- Eastbound traffic will be reduced to one lane from 7 p.m. Sunday, March 20 to 5 a.m. Monday, March 21, as crews perform roadway repairs.
- **U.S. 90 Yellow River Bridge Replacement, Okaloosa County**- Westbound traffic will be shifted to the new Yellow River Bridge Monday, March 21 at 6 p.m. Drivers are reminded to use caution.
- **State Road (S.R.) 293 (Mid-Bay Bridge) over Choctawhatchee Bay, Okaloosa County**- Drivers traveling north will encounter intermittent closures from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, March 21 and Thursday, March 24 as crews perform a routine inspection on the bridge.
- **U.S. 90, Okaloosa County** - Eastbound and westbound lane restriction between Summertime Drive and S.R. 4 from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, March 21 through Saturday, March 26. However, there will be no lane closures allowed from west of S.R. 4 to east of Old River Road through Sunday, March 27.

### Walton County:

- **I-10 Resurfacing, Walton County**- Intermittent and alternating east and westbound lane closures from just west of Boy Scout Road to just east of U.S. 331 from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, March 21 through Thursday, March 24.

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