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Davis Highway Pedestrian Bridge Improvements

Chipley, FL – Construction activities will begin on the State Road 291 (Davis Highway) pedestrian bridge in Escambia County the week of June 6, 2016.

The rehabilitation project will include cleaning the structure and replacing the fence along the overpass and ramps. Access to the structure will be closed for approximately one month while improvements are made. Intermittent lane restrictions will occur, however there will be no lane closures from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Drivers are reminded to watch for construction workers and equipment entering and exiting the roadway.

Construction activities are weather dependent and may be rescheduled 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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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.

Escambia County:

- **U.S.98** - Road will be closed between “A” Street and Tarragona Street from 5:30 p.m. to 11p.m. Friday, June 3 for the Pen Air Grad Fiesta Parade in Pensacola.
- **Interstate 10 (I-10)/U.S. 29 Interchange Improvements** – Alternating lane closures near U.S. 29 (exits 10A and 10B) Sunday, June 5 through Thursday, June 9 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., as crews perform barrier wall and striping work. In addition, the east and westbound U.S. 29 ramps will be closed during this time as crews place barrier wall. Traffic destined for I-10 eastbound will be detoured south to make a U-turn at Diamond Dairy Road. Traffic destined for I-10 westbound will be detoured north to make a U-turn at Broad Street.
- **I-10 Widening** – Intermittent and alternating lane closures near U.S. 90 (Scenic Highway/exit 17), from 7 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. the week of June 6 as crews perform striping work.
- **U.S. 29** – Intermittent and alternating lane closures continue within the town of Century and north beginning at Champion Drive.
- **Nine Mile Road / State Road (S.R.) 10-** Lane closure between Pine Forest Rod and U.S. 29 at Ashland Avenue from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday, June 5 through Thursday, June 9 as crews construct an eastbound, right turn lane at Milestone Apartments.
- **I-110-** Minor delays between the Maxwell Street ramp and the I-10 overpass from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday, June 12 through Thursday, June 16. A slow moving vehicle will be used to place reflective pavement markers along the roadway.

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Santa Rosa County:

- **I-10 Widening** – Alternating lane closures, between the Escambia Bay Bridge and S.R. 281 (Avalon Boulevard/Exit 22), from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, June 5 through Thursday, June 9 as crews continue widening work. In addition, alternating lane closures on Avalon Boulevard near the I-10 interchange for bridge work.
- **I-10 Santa Rosa and Okaloosa Rest Area** –Resurfacing entry/exit ramps of rest areas in Santa Rosa and Okaloosa counties continues through Friday, June 17. Lane closures will be in effect 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Only one rest area in each county will be closed during paving operations. Variable message boards and the I-10 Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) will be used to alert drivers of the temporary closure.
- **S.R. 281 (Avalon Boulevard)**- Intermittent lane closures and slow moving operations from U.S. 98 to the toll bridge from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. continuing through Thursday, June 30 as crews perform striping operations. There will be no work performed Friday through Sunday.
- **S.R. 87 and S.R. 89 from S.R. 4 to the Alabama line** – Intermittent and alternating lane closures and slow moving operations from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. continuing through Friday, July 15 as crews perform striping operations.
- **U.S. 98** – Crews will perform striping operations and install raised pavement markers (RPMs) from the Pensacola Bay Bridge to Central Parkway (approximately nine miles) Sunday through Thursday nights through Thursday, June 30. Motorists may encounter minor traffic delays from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- **S.R. 399 over U.S. 98** – Overnight repairs to the S.R. 399 southbound overpass over U.S. 98 will be in place from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. throughout the project. U.S. 98 will be reduced to one lane in each direction from Shoreline Drive to just east of S.R. 399 to allow westbound U.S. 98 traffic to be diverted to eastbound U.S. 98. Westbound U.S. 98 access to S.R. 399 will be closed. An on-site detour will direct traffic to turn left on Daniel Street, left on Shoreline Drive and then right on eastbound U.S. 98 to access S.R. 399 via the at grade on ramp.

All activities are weather dependent and may be delayed or re-scheduled in the event of inclement weather. Drivers 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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Okaloosa and Walton County Traffic Alert

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Okaloosa County:

- **Interstate 10 (I-10) Resurfacing-** Intermittent and alternating lane closures east and westbound between the Santa Rosa County line and east of the County Road (C.R.) 189 (exit 45) in Holt from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, June 5 through Wednesday, June 8 as crews complete necessary items on the project.
- **U.S. 90 Resurfacing-** East and westbound lane closures from west of the Shoal River Bridge to the Walton County line from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, June 6 through Saturday, June 11 as crews paving operations continue.
- **U.S. 90 Resurfacing-** Eastbound and westbound lane closures from west of Summertime Drive to Old River Road from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, June 6 through Saturday, June 11 as paving operations continue.
- **State Road (S.R.) 285-** Intermittent lane closures between S.R. 20 and E. College Boulevard from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, June 6 through Thursday, June 16 (Mondays-Thursdays only) as crews trim trees around power lines.

Walton County

- **I-10 Resurfacing** – Intermittent westbound lane closures between mile marker (MM) 66 and MM 70 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, June 5 through Friday, June 10 as paving operations continue.
- **U.S. 331 Choctawhatchee Bay Bridge-** The southbound lane of U.S. 331, between the new Choctawhatchee Bay Bridge and Bay Grove Road south, will be closed Thursday, June 9 from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews complete soil mixing work adjacent to the roadway. Traffic will be reduced to one lane, with traffic flaggers stationed to safely guide drivers through the work area.
- **S.R. 85 (Eglin Parkway) and S.R. 85A (Florida Place)-** All lanes will be closed to traffic between U.S. 98 and Yacht Club Monday, June 6 from 6 p.m. to midnight for the 61st Annual Billy Bowlegs Torchlight Parade.