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Turn Lane Construction on U.S. 98 in Fort Walton Beach

Chipley, FL – Construction activities will begin the week of January 8 on U.S. 98 in Fort Walton Beach. Crews will construct westbound, left turn lanes at Pryor Drive, Palmetto Drive and St. Mary Avenue Southwest. There will also be minor drainage improvements and placement of new signs and pavement markings as part of the project. Construction of the new turn lanes will help eliminate traffic congestion allowing through traffic on U.S. 98 to continue. The project is anticipated to be complete spring 2017.

Construction activities are weather dependent and might be delayed or rescheduled in the event of inclement weather. Drivers can expect lane closures between 8 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Motorists are reminded to use caution and to watch for heavy equipment and construction workers entering and exiting the roadway.

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