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Escambia Traffic Alert

Chipley– Drivers will encounter traffic variations on the following state roads in **Escambia County** the week of Jan. 9 through Jan. 15 as crews perform construction and/or maintenance activities.

Escambia County:

- 9 Mile Road (S.R. 10/U.S. 90A) Widening from Beulah Road to Pine Forest Road- Pine Cone Drive will be reduced to one lane from 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10 to 5 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11 as crews relocate utilities. Traffic flaggers will be on-site to safely direct drivers through the work zone.
- **Gregory Street (U.S. 98) Utility Work-** Eastbound traffic between Palafox and Tarragona Streets will be detoured north on Palafox, east on Wright Street, then south on Tarragona Street. The temporary detour will take place from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11 through Friday, Jan. 13 as ECUA performs underground utility operations.
- Cervantes Street (U.S.90) Utility Work near Martin Luther King Jr. Drive- Lane restrictions from 10 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11 to 6 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 12 as crews perform utility work.
- **I-10/U.S. 29 Interchange Improvements Phase I-** U.S. 29 northbound to I-10 westbound ramp closure from 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12 to 6 a.m. Friday, Jan. 13 as crews paint the bridge above the ramp. U.S. 29 northbound drivers destined for I-10 westbound will be detoured to make a U-turn at Broad Street.
- **12th Avenue over Bayou Texar-** Southbound lane restriction over Bayou Texar from 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14 through 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15 as crew remove and repair pipe. Traffic flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

Drivers are reminded to use caution, especially at night, when traveling through the construction zone, and to pay attention for workers and equipment entering and exiting the work area. All activities are weather dependent and may be delayed or rescheduled in the event of inclement weather.

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