



For Immediate Release
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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 between Santa Rosa County line to east of County Road 189 (Holt Exit/45), Santa Rosa County**- East and westbound inside, outside and shoulder lane closures Sunday, Dec. 6 through Thursday, Dec. 10, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Motorists are reminded the speed limit within an active lane closure is reduced to 60 MPH and speeding fines double in work zones.
- **I-110 at Texar Drive Overpass**- Southbound lane restrictions at the Texar Drive Overpass Tuesday, Dec. 8 and Wednesday, Dec. 9 from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. as crews repair finger joints on the bridge.
- **U.S. 98 Resurfacing, Santa Rosa County** - U.S. 98 between Live Oaks Village shopping center and the Gulf Breeze Zoo in Santa Rosa County. Alternating lane closures from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. will continue through the end of the 2015 as crews complete paving operations and work list items.
- **I-10 Six Lane, Santa Rosa County** – Alternating lane closures will continue through the end of 2015 on Avalon Boulevard near the I-10 Interchange in Santa Rosa County. Lane restrictions will be in effect Sunday through Thursday nights from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. as crews begin bridge work.

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- **I-10 Six Lane, Santa Rosa County** - Alternating lane closures also continue along the section of I-10 for east and westbound traffic between the Escambia Bay Bridge and S.R. 281 (Avalon Boulevard/ Exit 22). Lane restrictions will be in effect from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday nights until the end of 2015.
- **I-10 Escambia Bay Bridge**- Intermittent westbound lane closures on the Escambia Bay Bridge from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7 through Thursday, Dec. 10 as crews perform a routine bridge inspection.
- **Nine Mile Road from west of I-10 to Heritage Oaks Drive, Escambia County** - Eastbound lane closures from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. through Wednesday, Dec.9 as crews place the structural course on the eastbound shoulder and lanes of Nine Mile Road.
- **State Road 289 (9th Avenue), Escambia County**- Crews will pave between Bayou Boulevard and Creighton Road. Lane closures will be in effect from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. for approximately two to three weeks. Motorists traveling between Bayou Boulevard and Cervantes Street will also encounter intermittent and alternating daytime lane closures as crews adjust manholes and valves.
- **Pensacola Bay Bridge, Escambia/Santa Rosa**- Intermittent lane closures on the east and westbound outside lanes from 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10 to 5 a.m. Friday, Dec. 11 as crews repair highway lighting on the bridge.
- **I-110 Bridge Painting, Escambia County** - Drivers may encounter intermittent daytime restrictions on city streets under I-110 between Maxwell and Garden Streets as crews clean the bridges. The \$2.6 million rehabilitation project is anticipated to be complete summer 2016.

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Okaloosa and Walton County Traffic Alert

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- **S.R. 20 and S.R. 285 in Niceville, Okaloosa County** – Drivers traveling S.R. 20 and S.R. 285 Saturday, Dec. 5 will encounter traffic disruptions from 10 a.m. to noon as the City of Niceville hold their annual Christmas Parade.
- **U.S. 98 in Destin, Okaloosa County** – The eastbound lanes of U.S. 98 in Destin from the Boardwalk to the Destin Bridge will be closed from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. The westbound lanes will be transitioned to handle two-way (one lane in each direction) during the Special Forces Association 7 Jingle Bell Jog.
- **U.S. 331 Choctawhatchee Bay Bridge-** Alternating lane closures on U.S. 331 across the Clyde B. Wells Bridge in Walton County, Monday, Dec. 7, Wednesday and Dec. 10 from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. as crews place concrete for the new bridge.
- **S.R. 85 at Juniper Creek, Okaloosa County-** Lane closures on S.R. 85 at Juniper Creek Bridge from 8 p.m. Monday, December to 5 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 6. for routine bridge repairs.

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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Temporary Lane Closure on State Road 85N

Chipley – The southbound outside lane of State Road (S.R.) 85N just north of Range Road 232 will be temporarily closed from 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6 to 6 a.m. Monday, Dec. 7 as crews work in the shoulder area. Drivers are reminded to be alert to slowing traffic.

Construction activities are weather dependent and may be delayed or rescheduled in the event of inclement weather. Motorists are reminded to obey the posted speed limit, to travel with care through the work zone, and to watch for construction equipment and workers entering and exiting the roadway.

The latest project information is available on Facebook. Clicking “Like” on the facebook.com/StateRoad123 construction page is the fastest and easiest way to stay informed about scheduled lane closures and other construction-related impacts. You may also text the keyword “StateRoad123” to 313131 from your mobile device to receive text alerts.

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