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## **Escambia and Santa Rosa County Traffic Alert**

**Chipley**– Drivers will encounter traffic disruptions on the following state roads in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties as crews perform construction and maintenance activities.

- **I-110-** Alternating north and southbound lane restrictions from 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14 to 5 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15 as crews make overhead signs repairs.
- I-10 East and westbound alternating lane closures from west of State Road (S.R.) 297 (Pine Forest Road /Exit7) to just west of west of U.S. 90 (Scenic Highway/Exit 17) from 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15 to as crews make overhead signs repairs along the corridor
- **1-110** Routine bridge maintenance work will be performed at the following locations from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, Dec. 14 through Thursday, Dec. 17.
  - o Cervantes Street on and off ramp
  - o Garden Street off ramp
  - Chase Street on ramp
  - o I-110 north and southbound from Cervantes Street to Chase Street
- 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.
- 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 night until the end of 2015.
- Nine Mile Road from west of I-10 to Heritage Oaks Drive, Escambia County East and westbound traffic on Nine Mile Road will encounter lane closures west of Interstate 10, near Heritage Oaks Drive, in Escambia County from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Friday, Dec. 11 through Sunday, Dec. 13 as crews perform construction activities. If temperatures fall below 50 degrees during nighttime hours, paving operations will take place from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12 and Sunday December 13.
- S.R. 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.
- 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**

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

- I-10 between the Santa Rosa County line and east of County Road 189 (Holt/Exit 45), Okaloosa County Alternating east and westbound lane closures from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 13 through Thursday, Dec. 17. The speed limit within the lane closure area will be reduced to 60 MPH.
- U.S. 98 from East Pass Bridge to Airport Road, Okaloosa County- Intermittent and alternating lane closures from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, Dec. 14 through Thursday, Dec. 17 as crews take core samples of the roadway for testing.
- U.S. 331 Choctawhatchee Bay Bridge, Walton County- Alternating lane closures on U.S. 331 across the Clyde B. Wells Bridge in Walton County from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday, Dec. 14 through Friday, Dec. 18 as crews place concrete for the new bridge.
- State Road (S.R.) 85 at Juniper Creek, Walton County- Lane closure on S.R. 85 at Juniper Creek Bridge from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16 as crew stripe the roadway. This is a two lane highway, traffic will be maintained using a flagging operation.
- S.R. 285 from the Okaloosa County line to south of I-10, Walton County- Motorists can expect intermittent lane restrictions as paving operations get underway on the six mile project.

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## **State Road 285 Resurfacing Project Underway**

Chipley– Construction activities on a \$1.9 million improvement project on State Road (S.R.) 285 in Walton County began this week.

Improvements include resurfacing the roadway, drainage improvements, and placement of new signs and pavements marking along six miles of S.R. 285 from the Okaloosa County line to south of Interstate 10. Work is anticipated to be complete spring 2016.

Drivers are reminded to use caution when traveling through the work zone. All planned activities are weather dependent and may be rescheduled in the event of inclement weather.

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