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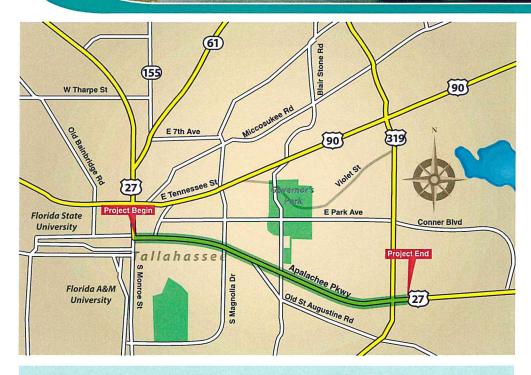
Project Length: 3.45 miles

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) begins roadway improvements along State Road (S.R.) 20 (U.S. 27) / Apalachee Parkway from S.R. 61 (U.S. 27)/Monroe Street to east of S.R. 261 (U.S. 319)/Capital Circle N.E. in Leon County.

Planned improvements include:

- Milling and resurfacing
- New signage and pavement markings
- Drainage improvements
- Paved shoulders
- Americans with Disabilities Act/sidewalk improvements, where needed
- Curb and gutter replacement, where needed
- New guardrail and gravity wall
- Signalization improvements



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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. No lane closures will take place on the state road system from 12 p.m. Friday, May 27 to 12 a.m. Tuesday, May 31.

Escambia County:

- Interstate 10 (I-10)/U.S. 29 Interchange Improvements The U.S. 29 south to I-10 eastbound ramp will be closed Tuesday, May 31 through Thursday, June 2 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. as crews place barrier wall. Traffic will be detoured south to make a U-turn at Diamond Dairy Road. In addition, the U.S. 29 north to I-10 westbound ramp will be closed during this time. Traffic will be detoured north to make a U-turn at Broad Street.
- I-10 Widening Intermittent and alternating lane closures on I-10, near U.S. 90 (Scenic Highway/Exit 17), from 7 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. the week of Tuesday, May 31 as crews perform bridge work.
- U.S. 29 Intermittent and alternating lane closures within the town of Century and from Champion Drive north continue.
- **Dupont Road** DuPont Road between Bayou Boulevard and Gonnell Drive will be closed to traffic Wednesday, May 25 through Wednesday, June 1. The temporary road closures will allow crews to make drainage improvements. Detour signs and variable message boards are in place to direct traffic. The drainage work is part of the Bayou Boulevard resurfacing project from Baisden Road to U.S. 90.

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Santa Rosa County:

- I-10 Widening Alternating lane closures on I-10, between the Escambia Bay Bridge and S.R. 281 (Avalon Boulevard/Exit 22), from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Tuesday, May 31 through Thursday, June 2 as crews continue widening work. In addition, alternating lane closures on Avalon Boulevard near the I-10 interchange for bridge work.
- State Road (S.R.) 87 Widening The speed limit will be reduced from 55 mph to 45 mph between the Eglin Air Base boundary and the south end of the Yellow River Bridge beginning Tuesday, May 31.
- I-10 Santa Rosa and Okaloosa Rest Area Crews will continue resurfacing entry/exit ramps of rest areas on Interstate 10 in Santa Rosa and Okaloosa counties Tuesday, May 31 through Friday, June 10. 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. No work will take place during the Memorial Day holiday period.
- **S.R. 281** (**Avalon Boulevard**)- Intermittent lane closures and mobile operations from U.S. 98 to the toll bridge from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. beginning Tuesday, May 31 and continuing for approximately one month 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 mobile operations from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. beginning Tuesday, May 31 and continuing for approximately one month Monday through Saturday 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. No work will take place during the Memorial Day holiday period.
- 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 Resurfacing- Intermittent and alternating lane closures east and westbound between the Santa Rosa County line and east of the County Road (C.R.) 189 (Holt Exit) from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Tuesday, May 31 through Thursday, June 2.
- 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. Tuesday, May 31 through Saturday, June 4 as crews perform construction activities.
- 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. Tuesday, May 31 through Saturday, June 4 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 3 through Thursday, June 9 as crews trim trees around power lines.

Walton County:

• U.S. 98- Westbound lane closures east of C.R. 393 Tuesday, May 31 through Friday, June 3. Lane closures will be in effect from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. as crews construct a new right turn lane.

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• **I-10 Resurfacing** – Intermittent westbound lane closures between Mile Marker 75 and Mile Marker 69 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Tuesday, May 31 through Friday, June 3 as paving operations continue.

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Perdido Key Drive Public Hearing

Chipley, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will host a public hearing regarding a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study that is being conducted to evaluate proposed transportation solutions for State Road 292 (Perdido Key Drive) from the Alabama State line to County Road 292A (Innerarity Point Road/Gulf Beach Highway) Tuesday, June 7 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. CDT at the Perdido Bay United Methodist Church Activity Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Road, Pensacola.

The hearing will begin as an open house at 5:30 p.m., followed with a formal presentation at 6 p.m. The hearing is being held to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, and social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed project.

Maps, drawings, and other information will be on display. FDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and receive comments concerning this project.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Peggy Kelley, FDOT Project Manager, toll-free at (888) 638-0250, extension 1517 or via email at peggy.kelley@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the hearing.

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