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Davis Highway Improvements Set to Begin

Chipley, FL – Construction activities will begin on State Road (S.R.) 291 (Davis Highway) from north of S.R. 295 (Fairfield Drive) to Langley Avenue in Escambia County the week of July 18, 2016.

Improvements will consist of resurfacing the roadway, sidewalk construction, Americans with Disabilities Act ramp upgrades, minor drainage improvements, signalization work, and placement of new signs and pavement markings along the project.

Drivers can expect intermittent lane restrictions to occur during construction; however, there will be no lane closures allowed between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. from Brent Lane to Langley Avenue. ECAT bus stops within the project limits will be affected. The following locations will be temporarily relocated during the initial construction.

- Amber Street
- Royce Street
- Chadwick Street
- Woodland Drive
- Pensacola Village Apartments

The project is anticipated to be complete early 2017. Drivers are reminded to watch for construction workers and equipment entering and exiting the roadway.

Construction activities are weather dependent and may be rescheduled in the event of inclement weather. For more information, follow the Florida Department of Transportation District Three on Twitter @myfdot_nwfl or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/MyFDOTNWFL.

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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.

Escambia County:

- **Nine Mile Road (State Road (S.R.) 10)**- Lane restrictions east of Guidy Lane as crews construct a new eastbound, right and westbound, left turn lane for the shopping center Sunday, July 17 through Thursday, July 21. Lane closures will be in effect from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- **I-10 Widening** – Alternating lane closures on I-10 eastbound, near U.S. 90 (Exit 17/Scenic Highway), from 7 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. the week of Monday, July 18 as crews perform paving work.
- **Texar Drive (S.R.) 752** – Access to the pedestrian bridge will be closed for approximately one month. Eastbound ECAT bus stops located at the pedestrian bridge will be temporarily relocated during construction to just west of N Miller Street.
- **Airport Road (S.R. 750)**- Intermittent lane restrictions will begin Wednesday, July 20 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. as crews perform paving operations between U.S. 29 and County Road 95A(North Palafox Street). Work should be complete in a little over one month.

Santa Rosa County:

- **I-10 Widening** - Alternating lane closures, between the Escambia Bay Bridge and S.R. 281 (Avalon Boulevard/Exit 22), from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, July 17 through Thursday, July 21 as crews continue widening work. In addition, alternating lane closures on Avalon Boulevard near the I-10 interchange for bridge work.
- **S.R. 87 Multilane** – Drivers are reminded the speed limit has been reduced to 45 mph, from the Eglin Air Force Base boundary to north of the Yellow River near County Road 184 (Hickory Hammock Road), as crews widen the roadway.
- **S.R. 281 (Avalon Boulevard)**- Intermittent lane closures and slow moving operations from U.S. 98 to the toll bridge from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. continuing through Thursday, July 28 as crews perform striping operations. There will be no work performed Friday through Sunday.

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- **S.R. 87 and S.R. 89 from S.R. 4 to the Alabama line** – Intermittent and alternating lane closures and slow moving operations from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. continuing through Sunday, July 31 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 Sunday, July 31. Motorists may encounter minor traffic delays from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

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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Interstate 10 Jefferson County Rest Area Construction Begins

Chipley, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will begin construction at the Interstate 10 rest areas in Jefferson County at mile marker (MM) 233 the week of Monday, July 18. While both east and westbound facilities are slated for renovations, work will begin at the westbound facility first, closing it to all vehicular traffic. Drivers can use the newly renovated westbound facility in Leon County at MM 194 and the Madison County rest areas at MM 265 for east and westbound traffic. Work at the eastbound Jefferson County rest area will begin in late fall 2016.

This project includes the reconstruction of the east and westbound rest areas, redesign of the roadway entrance and exit ramps and parking areas, and milling and resurfacing the parking areas. It also involves the construction of a new sanitary sewage treatment plant with utility upgrades. Construction is anticipated to be completed late spring 2017.

Motorists may experience minor travel delays during some construction activities as heavy equipment enters and exits the work zone and are advised to plan accordingly. Drivers are reminded to use caution, watch for workers and equipment. All planned construction activities are weather dependent and may be rescheduled in the event of inclement weather.

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Okaloosa and Walton County Traffic Alert

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

Okaloosa County:

- Intermittent lane restrictions will take place at the following locations from 8 p.m. Sunday, July 17 to 5 a.m. Monday, July 18 as crews perform striping operations.
 - Interstate 10 from Okaloosa County rest area, east of Crestview, to the Walton County line.
 - Eglin Boulevard/State Road (S.R.) 397 from the intersection of S.R. 85 to the Eglin Gate.
- **S.R. 85** – Lane restrictions near the S.R. 85N/S.R. 123 intersection from 8 p.m. Monday, July 18 to 6 a.m. Tuesday, July 19 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. Monday, July 18 through Saturday, July 23 as crews perform construction activities.

Walton County:

- **S.R. 20 in the Choctaw Beach area**- Intermittent eastbound lane closure from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning Friday, July 15 and continuing for approximately three months as crews install rip rap rubble along the south shoulder of the roadway.
- **I-10 Resurfacing**- East and westbound lane restrictions as crews perform paving operations, shoulder work and sodding between mile marker 66, just west of the Niceville/S.R. 285 and mile marker 78 (Boy Scout Road) Sunday, July 17 through Friday, July 22. Crews will also be paving the on and off ramps at S.R. 285 (Exit 70). Traffic will be shifted during ramp paving operations. Lane closures and shifts will be in effect from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- **U.S. 331N (S.R. 187)**- Intermittent southbound lane restrictions between Liberty Church of Christ and Harrison Drive in Defuniak Springs Monday, July 18 and Tuesday, July 19. Lane closures will be in effect from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. as crews replace ditch pavement.

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- **U.S. 90-** Westbound lanes will be shifted between Owen’s Drive and 25th Street in Defuniak Springs from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 20 as crews perform utility work.

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Intermittent Lane Closures on Crawfordville Road

Chipley, FL – Motorists will encounter intermittent lane restrictions on U.S. 319 (Crawfordville Road) from U.S. 98 north to Alaska Way beginning Monday, July 18 and continuing through Friday, July 22. The closures will be in effect from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. as crews perform construction activities. Travel delays are likely, motorists are advised to plan accordingly.

All planned construction activities are weather dependent and may be delayed or rescheduled in the event of inclement weather. Motorists are reminded to pay attention to the speed limit when traveling through the construction area, to watch for construction equipment entering and leaving the roadway, and to use caution when driving through the work zone.

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