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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:

- Interstate 10 (I-10) Widening The outside east and westbound lane, near Exit 17 (U.S. 90/Scenic Highway) will be closed from 7 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. the week of Sunday, July 24. In addition, traffic in the inside lane will be slowed by the Florida Highway Patrol from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. in a "pacing operation." The lane closures and pacing operations will allow construction crews to paint the Scenic Highway overpass.
- 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 24 through Thursday, July 28. Lane closures will be in effect from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- **Texar Drive** (S.R. 752) **Pedestrian Overpass** Access to the pedestrian bridge is 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) Resurfacing** Intermittent lane restrictions from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. as crews perform paving operations between U.S. 29 and County Road 95A (North Palafox Street).

Santa Rosa County:

- I-10 Widening Alternating lane closures, between the Escambia Bay Bridge and S.R. 281 (Avalon Boulevard/Exit 22), Sunday, July 24 through Thursday, July 28 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. as crews continue widening work. In addition, there will be alternating lane closures on Avalon Boulevard near the I-10 interchange for bridge work.
- I-10- Intermittent east and westbound lane closures between Santa Rosa County line and U.S. 90 (Nine Mile Road) from 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 26 to 5 a.m. Wednesday, July 27 as crews repair highway lighting.
- I-110- Intermittent north and southbound lane closures between Chance Street and I-10 from 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 28 to 5 a.m. Thursday, July 29 as crews repair highway lighting.

- **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.
- 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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