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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 Alternating lane closures on I-10 east and westbound, between Davis Highway (State Road (S.R.) 291/Exit 13) and Scenic Highway (U.S. 90/Exit 17), from 8 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 29 through Thursday, Sept. 1 as crews place temporary barrier wall and pavement markers.
- I-10 / U.S. 29 Interchange Drivers will experience the following impacts on I-10 and U.S. 29 the week of Sunday, Aug. 28.
 - Alternating lane closures on I-10 eastbound near U.S. 29 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 28 through Thursday, Sept. 1 as crews perform drainage work.
 - The U.S. 29 north to I-10 eastbound ramp will be intermittently closed Sunday through Thursday nights from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. through the end of August as crews work on the shoulder of the roadway. Traffic will be detoured north to make a U-turn at Broad Street and access I-10 eastbound.
 - Traffic on U.S. 29 near the I-10 interchange will be shifted to the outside beginning Wednesday night, Aug. 31. The shift will allow crews to perform drainage improvements in the median and will be in place for approximately one month.
- **9th Avenue (S.R. 289)** Southbound outside lane restricted between Berkley Drive and Barcia Drive from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 28 through Thursday, Sept. 3 as crews perform underground utility maintenance work.

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, Aug. 28 through Thursday, Sept. 1 as crews continue widening work. In addition, there will be alternating lane closures on Avalon Boulevard near the I-10 interchange for bridge work.

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- **I-10 Resurfacing** Intermittent and alternating lane closures east and westbound between the S.R. 87 interchange and the Okaloosa County line from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 28 through Thursday, Sept. 1 as crews perform paving operations. Motorists are reminded the speed limit is reduced to 60 MPH within the lane closure.
- U.S. 98 Intermittent and alternating lane closures and slow moving operations between Bayshore Road and the Okaloosa County line continue from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Wednesday, Aug. 31. as crews perform striping operations.

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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