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FDOT to Present Pensacola Bay Bridge Design Concepts to Florida-Alabama Transportation Planning Organization

Chipley, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will present the initial design concepts to replace the Pensacola Bay Bridge to the Florida Alabama Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Wednesday, Aug. 10. The presentation will be part of the Florida Alabama TPO public meeting scheduled at 9 a.m. at the Escambia County Commission Chamber, 221 Palafox Place, Pensacola.

The \$398.5 million bridge project will construct a new bridge crossing of U.S. 98 (State Road 30) over Pensacola Bay in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties. The typical section of each new bridge will consist of three 12-foot lanes in one direction with 10-foot inside and outside shoulders. The bridges will include 10-foot wide shared use paths on the outside of each bridge with a concrete barrier separation between the outside roadway shoulder and the path. A 150-foot wide horizontal and 65-foot vertical clearance envelope will be provided for the main channel through the new bridges. The project length is approximately 3.7 miles.

The Florida-Alabama TPO is the local, intergovernmental transportation policy board for Santa Rosa and Escambia counties in Florida and part of Baldwin County, Alabama. The board is comprised of local government officials who make decisions regarding transportation at the regional level. The Florida-Alabama TPO is required by federal and state legislation to establish a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive planning process.

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