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Okaloosa and Walton County Traffic Alert

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

Okaloosa County

- **U.S. 98 Turn Lane Construction at Pryor Drive, Palmetto Drive and St. Mary Avenue Southwest** - Construction activities begin the week of January 8. Drivers can expect lane closures between 8 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.
- **State Road (S.R.) 85 Resurfacing from Brandt Pond Road to S.R. 123**- South and northbound lane closures will be in effect from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. as crews perform paving operations throughout the week.
- **Eglin Parkway (S.R. 85) Traffic Signal Work**- Alternating and intermittent lane closures at Eglin Federal Credit Union and Town Place Hotel in Fort Walton Beach, east of Racetrack Road, from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, Jan. 9 through Wednesday, Jan. 11 as crews install traffic signal loops and mast arms.
- **S.R. 123 Widening from north of S.R. 85 South to south of Toms Creek**- Temporary and alternating traffic shifts Tuesday, Jan. 10 through Saturday, Jan. 14 on S.R. 123 northbound, between S.R. 85 near the Northwest Florida Regional Airport and Toms Creek, and on the flyover ramp that connects S.R. 85 to S.R. 123 northbound. The traffic shifts will allow crews to place the final layer of asphalt.

Walton County

- **U.S. 331 Choctawhatchee Bay Bridge Project**- North and southbound traffic reduced to one lane across the bridge and causeways as crews construct the medians on the north and south approaches. The traffic pattern will remain in place until the project is completed in spring 2017.

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

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