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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.

- **Interstate 10 (I-10) over Eleven Mile Creek Bridge-** East and westbound traffic reduced to one lane at the bridge as crews perform construction activities.
- **I-10 Widening, Escambia County** – Alternating lane closures between Davis Highway (Exit 13) and Scenic Highway (Exit 17) from 7 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. the week of Monday, Feb. 22. as crews perform paving and shoulder work. The speed limit on I-10 between Davis Highway and Scenic Highway is reduced to 60 mph.
- **State Road (S.R.) 289 (9th Avenue), Escambia County** – Crews continue paving operations between the intersection of Bayou Boulevard and Creighton Road. Lane closures will be in effect from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Motorists will also encounter intermittent and alternating daytime lane closures between Fairfield Drive and Cervantes Street as crews adjust manholes and valves.
- **U.S. 29, Escambia County** – Intermittent and alternating lane closures within the town of Century and from Champion Drive north continue.
- **U.S. 90 (Scenic Highway) at the intersection of Scenic Highway Circle, Escambia County** – Emergency repair work continues. New stormwater pipe will be installed beneath Scenic Highway. Traffic flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control as construction vehicles enter and exit the work area. The repair work will take about two months to complete.

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Santa Rosa County:

- **I-10 Widening, Santa Rosa County** – 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, Feb. 21 through Thursday, Feb. 25 as crews perform construction activities. In addition, the southbound travel lanes on Avalon Boulevard near the I-10 interchange will be closed during this time. One lane of traffic will be open in each direction in the northbound lanes. The closures will allow crews to perform pile driving operations. The speed limit on I-10, between the Escambia Bay Bridge and Avalon Boulevard, is reduced to 60 mph.
- **U.S. 90 Milton, Santa Rosa County-** Alternating lane closures near the Marquis Bayou Bridge 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the week of Monday, Feb. 22. as crews play final layer of asphalt and install traffic separator. Traffic flaggers will be on site to safely direct traffic through the work zone.
- **US 98, Santa Rosa County-** Alternating lane closures from the Gulf Breeze Zoo to the Okaloosa County line 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. through the end of Feb as crews perform striping operations.
- Drivers will encounter daytime and nighttime traffic disruptions on the following state roads in Santa Rosa County through the end of Feb. as crews perform striping and pavement marking operations.
 - U.S. 90 just east of S.R. 281 (Avalon Boulevard) to S.R. 87 and west end of Blackwater Bridge to the east end of Blackwater Bridge.
 - S.R. 87 (Stewart Street) from U.S. 90 to north end of Clear Creek Bridge.
 - S.R. 89 (By-Pass) from U.S. 90 to S.R. 87.
 - S.R. 89 from S.R. 87 to County Road 178.
- **U.S. 98, Santa Rosa County-** Alternating lane closures between Central Parkway and the Gulf Breeze Zoo from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Sunday through Thursday through the end of February. Crews will also mill and pave crossovers and side streets through the end of February.

All activities are weather dependent and may be delayed or re-scheduled in the event of inclement weather. Motorists 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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Okaloosa and Walton County Traffic Alert

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Okaloosa County:

- **Interstate 10 (I-10) Resurfacing, Okaloosa County**- Intermittent and alternating east and westbound lane closures from the Santa Rosa County line to east of County Road 189 (Holt Exit) between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 21 through Thursday, Feb. 25. Drivers are reminded the speed limit will be reduced to 60 MPH in the active work zone.
- **State Road 90, Okaloosa County** - Eastbound lane closures on U.S. 90 between Summertime Drive and A.L. Gillman Road from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday Feb. 22 through Saturday, Feb. 27.

Walton County:

- **I-10 Resurfacing, Walton County**- Intermittent and alternating east and westbound lane closures from just west of Boy Scout Road to just east of U.S. 331 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22 through Thursday, Feb. 25.
- **I-10, Walton County**- Alternating east and westbound lane closures between mile marker 74 and mile marker 90 in Walton County from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22 through Thursday, Feb. 25 as crews trim trees near the roadway.
- **U.S. 331 Choctawhatchee Bay Bridge, Walton County**- Alternating lane closures across the Clyde B. Wells Bridge from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, and Thursday, Feb. 25 as crews place concrete for the new bridge.

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Construction on U.S. 90 Okaloosa County

Chipley, FL -Construction on a \$3.2 million roadway resurfacing project along U.S. 90 in Okaloosa County is scheduled to begin the week of Feb 22. The 7.4-mile project will take place between Summertime Drive and east of Old River Road in Okaloosa County.

Improvements include resurfacing the roadway and paved shoulders, resurfacing the park-n-ride east of the intersection with Galiver Cutoff, guardrail upgrades at existing bridges, construction of bicycle keyholes lanes at selected locations and safety improvements. Motorists can expect alternating and intermittent lane restrictions. Lane closures will be marked with signs and cones and workers will guide traffic through the work area.

Drivers should exercise caution and pay attention to flaggers controlling traffic during active work hours. Access to businesses and side streets will be maintained. The project is estimated to be complete summer 2016.

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