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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. For the upcoming Labor Day Holiday there will be no lane closures on state roads beginning at 6 a.m. Friday, Sept 1 and ending at 12:01a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Okaloosa County

- **State Road (S.R.) 85 Turn Lane Construction from Commerce Drive to north of Airport Road in Crestview**- North and southbound lane restrictions from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday ending Thursday, Sept. 28, excluding Labor Day holiday weekend, as crew construct turn lanes for a shopping center.
- **S.R. 189 (Beal Parkway) Intersection Improvements at S.R. 393 (Mary Esther Boulevard)** – Activities on the project this next week will include concrete removal, forming and pouring curb, sidewalk and driveways, and performing asphalt work. The southbound outside lane on Beal Parkway will be closed from Park Drive to Ewing Court from 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 27 through Thursday, Aug. 31.
- **Interstate 10 (I-10) Resurfacing from east of County Road 189 (Holt/ Exit 45) to west of Yellow River**- Drivers can expect intermittent east and westbound lane restrictions from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 27 through Tuesday, Aug. 29 as crews perform paving operations. Emergency repair work at the Wilkerson Bluff Road overpass near Mile Marker 49 starts, Wednesday, Aug. 30 with the construction of a diversion for eastbound lanes. Shoulder closures may be required in this area. . Some shoulder closures may be required in this area. Crews will also perform concrete gutter and guardrail work during daytime hours along the project. Drivers may encounter periodic inside and/or outside shoulder closures.

Walton County

- **U.S. 331 Multilane from north of S.R. 20 to I-10** – Starting Friday, Aug. 25 traffic turning from U.S. 331 to Healthmark Regional Medical Center will be shifted to a temporary driveway as crews reconstruct the existing driveway. This temporary traffic pattern will be in place for several months.
- **U.S. 98 Widening from Emerald Bay Drive to Tang-O-Mar Drive-** Crews roadway widening and drainage upgrades. Motorists can expect alternating east and westbound lane closures from the Okaloosa/Walton County line to Poinciana Boulevard near Silver Sands Outlet stores from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 27 through Thursday, Aug. 31.

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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