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## Traffic Information for Area Roads

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**Chipley** – Drivers are reminded to practice caution while traveling in and around work zones in Northwest Florida. To promote safety and reduce congestion over the upcoming Labor Day Holiday, there will be no lane closures on state roads in northwest Florida from 6 a.m. Friday, Sept. 1, to 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017.

### Bay County:

- Construction is underway on **State Road (S.R.) 390 from Baldwin Road to Jenks Avenue**. This project will expand S.R. 390 to six travel lanes. Additional improvements include safety and drainage upgrades and the installation of new mast-arm mounted traffic signals. Lane closures will be allowed from 8:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. Access to adjacent properties will be maintained throughout the construction period. Work on the project is currently scheduled for completion spring 2020.
- Construction activities are taking place on **U.S. 98 from the Dupont Bridge to the Gulf County line**. Drivers are experiencing lane closures from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. as crews pave the roadway from east of Tyndall to the Gulf County line. The \$8.9 million project calls for resurfacing, safety improvements to increase traffic and pedestrian mobility, widening turn lanes at various locations, adding keyhole bike lanes, upgrading pedestrian signals at Sabre Drive on Tyndall AFB, extending the eastbound, right turn lane to School Road at Tyndall Elementary, new signage and pavement markings.
- **S.R. 30 (U.S. 98) at S.R. 368 (23rd Street) 23rd Street Flyover** – There will be two separate activities occurring on Collegiate Drive. Beginning Monday, Monday, Aug. 28, crews will start removing vegetation in preparation for utility work near 23rd Street. There will be no impacts to traffic, all work will take place in the right-of-way. Additionally, an access change to CareerSource Gulf Coast/Bay Economic Development Alliance building, Carl Gray Park and the boat ramp, will limit through traffic, beginning Monday, Sept. 11. Workers will perform intersection improvements at old Moody Avenue and Collegiate Drive, there will be no through traffic allowed. To access Gulf Coast State College or Florida State University Panama City, drivers will continue to utilize Commodore Circle or Collegiate Drive at 23rd Street. Traffic control signs and variable message boards will be on site to direct traffic.
- **Public Meeting:** The State Road 22 (Wewa Highway) public information meeting will be held Thursday, August 31, 2017, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. CDT at the Callaway Arts and Conference Center, 500 Callaway Park Way, Callaway. FDOT plans to widen three miles of State Road 22 (Wewa Highway) from U.S. 98B to C.R. 2315 (Star Avenue) to a four-lane divided roadway with six and seven-foot-wide bicycle lanes, six-foot sidewalks, and intersection improvements at U.S. 98B and U.S. 98 (Tyndall Parkway). Pedestrian features

at the six existing traffic signals will be upgraded to meet current Americans with Disabilities Act standards. The project is not funded for right-of-way acquisition or construction in the current FDOT Five-Year Work Program.

**Jackson County:**

- **I-10 from east of S.R. 71 to east of County Road (C.R.) 69A** – Guardrail pads are being installed at night, day time drainage construction and median work is taking place. Watch for night time lane closures from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday.
- **S.R. 276 at C.R. 10A / Old Cottondale Highway** – Intersection improvement work is underway. Drivers are reminded to use caution while traveling through the construction zone.

All planned construction activities are weather dependent and may be rescheduled in the event of inclement weather. Drivers are reminded to pay attention to the reduced speed limit when traveling through the construction area. For more information, follow the Florida Department of Transportation District Three on Twitter @myfdot\_nwfl or like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/MyFDOTNWFL](http://www.facebook.com/MyFDOTNWFL).

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