FDOT Traffic Advisory for Bay and Jackson Counties

Chipley, Fla. - Drivers will encounter traffic disruptions on the following state roads in Bay and Jackson counties as crews perform construction and maintenance activities.

In preparation for the Labor Day holiday weekend, there will be no lane closures or other activities that impede traffic on major state roads beginning at 6 a.m. Friday, Sept. 1 and ending at 12 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Bay County:

- Harrison Avenue (U.S. 231) Resurfacing from 6th Street to 15th Street Drivers on Harrison Avenue will encounter intermittent lane closures Tuesday, Sept. 5 through Friday, Sept. 8 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. for thermoplastic striping and signalization work. Advanced warning signs and traffic control devices will assist in directing motorists through the work area.

 U.S. 98 Widening West of Tyndall Drive-Airey Avenue to east of Louisiana Avenue – U.S. 98 drivers
- may encounter day and nighttime intermittent east or westbound lane closures, between Tyndall Drive-
- Airey Avenue and Louisiana Avenue, Tuesday, Sept. 5 through Friday, Sept. 15.

 State Road (S.R) 79 Resurfacing from U.S. 98 to the B.V. Buchanan (West Bay) Bridge –

 Northbound traffic on S.R. 79 will be reduced to one lane, from the U.S. 98 intersection to south of Escanaba Avenue, Tuesday, Sept. 5 through Friday, Sept. 15. Crews will be performing storm drainage. curb and gutter, and sidewalk work. In addition, the inside left turn lane from U.S. 98 eastbound to S.R. 79 northbound will be closed. The U.S. 98 outside left turn lane to S.R. 79 northbound will remain open.
- S.R. 388 from S.R. 79 to east of Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport S.R. 388 drivers will encounter nighttime intermittent lane closures Tuesday, Sept. 5 through Friday, Sept. 8 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. for asphalt friction course placement. Intermittent lane closures may occasionally occur between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. Traffic at the S.R. 79/Margaritaville Watersound intersection will be affected. Advanced
- warning signs and traffic control devices will assist in directing motorists through the work area.

 Hutchison Boulevard (Middle Beach Road) Resurfacing from U.S. 98A (Front Beach Road) to U.S. 98A (Front Beach Road) Drivers will encounter daytime intermittent lane closures beginning 8 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5 through Friday, Sept. 8 between Clara Avenue and the Churchwell Drive/South Glades Trail intersection as crews perform sidewalk and drainage construction activities. Advanced warning signs and traffic control devices will assist in directing motorists through the work area.

- U.S. 90 Resurfacing from Chipola River Bridge to east of S.R. 71 South Motorists will encounter intermittent daytime westbound lane closures Tuesday, Sept. 5 through Friday, Sept. 8 from 8:30 a.m. to
- 4 p.m. for paving operations.

 Interstate 10 (I-10) Safety Project Eastbound at U.S. 231 Off-Ramp Drivers will encounter nighttime alternating lane closures on I-10 at the U.S. 231 eastbound exit lane (Exit 130) Tuesday, Sept. 5 through Thursday, Sept. 7 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. The lane closures will allow crews to perform thermoplastic striping work. Traffic control devices will assist in directing motorists through the work area. The speed limit within the construction zone will be reduced from 70 mph to 60 mph during the lane closure.

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, to watch for construction equipment entering and leaving the roadway, and to use caution when driving through the work zone. Speeding fines double when workers are present.

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