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### **Intermittent Lane Closures on SR 87 North Resurfacing Project**

**Chipley** –Weather permitting; Tuesday and Wednesday (August 4, 5) crews from Anderson Columbia will be placing fill material along the shoulders of SR 87, from north of SR 4 to the Alabama State line. Both north and southbound traffic can expect intermittent lane closures between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Motorists are reminded to use caution and obey the posted speed limit when traveling through the work zone.

### ***Paving Operations Begin on Stewart Street***

Weather permitting; crews from Anderson Columbia will begin milling Stewart Street, from US 90 to the end of the five-lane Thursday, August 6. Paving begins Sunday night, August 9. Workers anticipate completing all paving operations by Saturday, August 15. Motorists can expect lane closures between 6:30 p.m. and 7 a.m. nightly.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) awarded the \$1.4 million contract to Anderson Columbia for improvements along State Road 87 (Stewart Street) in Milton. Work will consist of milling and resurfacing the roadway from US 90 to the end of the 5-lane, signalization upgrades at Berry Hill Road and Park Avenue, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) upgrades, and placement of new signs and pavement markings.

Construction began May 2009. The project is anticipated to be complete fall 2009. Motorists can expect lane restrictions and minor traffic delays during construction. However, there will be no lane closures between the hours of 7a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Access to business will be maintained.