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Median Modifications, Turn Lanes Installed on US Highway 98

The Santa Rosa County Engineering Department announces the modification of three existing median openings and installation of a new full median opening on U.S. Highway 98. The project also includes the closure of the median opening at Wheeler Road. Work will begin on Sunday evening, December 5 and will continue for 75 days, excluding holidays and weekends. Daytime lane closures will not occur during peak morning and afternoon traffic times and signs will be posted.

A new westbound right turn lane will be constructed at Kell Road with the median opening changing to directional and the east-west turn lanes lengthen. A new median opening will be installed at Woodlawn Way along with the construction of a new east and west bound turn lanes. Also the existing east and west bound turn lanes at Abercrombie will increase in length to meet current Florida Department of Transportation guidelines and standards.

These changes are safety upgrades recommended by the Transportation Planning Organization's U.S. Highway 98 Corridor Management Report approved by the Florida Department of Transportation.

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