

Okaloosa County News Release

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Lovejoy Road Closure Postponed Due to Rain Forecast

Lovejoy Road in Fort Walton Beach will be closed just west of Poplar Avenue from Tuesday, **August 15 through Friday, August 19**, while contractors install a stormwater pipe. The detour will be clearly marked, but will utilize Anchors Street, which runs parallel to Lovejoy, to the south.

Schneider Drive in Fort Walton will be closed just east of Green Acres Boulevard beginning Monday, August 8, for approximately three days; however, **crews are trying to complete this job today** to replace the cross drain. Access will be available up to each side of the closure, but no through traffic will be permitted. **Detour will be Willow Bend, to Landview Drive, to Green Acres Boulevard.**

Remaining closures announced last week, are still scheduled:

CSX Railroad will be conducting repairs on the tracks beside Hwy 90 at **Kelly Mill Road in Holt** from approximately 6 a.m. Wednesday, August 10 through Friday, August 12. Though lengthy, the **detour option will be to take Cooper Lane from Hwy 90 to John Road west back to Kelly Mill or Bryant Bridge.**

South Avenue in Fort Walton Beach is closed **for about 7 weeks** while crews conduct drainage repairs. The closure will be from Taylor Street and Woodham Avenue. A detour is set up for Woodham Avenue to Davenport Road, to Taylor Street, and back to South Ave. **Residents will be allowed access to and from their homes, but no through traffic will be permitted.** This is a heavy traffic area, so please plan for delays.

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