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Board of County Commissioners

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Southbound Entry/Exit Ramps on SR293 Close at Lakeshore Drive Interchange

Closure to reduce tourist traffic in residential neighborhoods.

Okaloosa County – Okaloosa County Roads Department wishes to announce the closure of White Point Road and Lakeshore Drive to through traffic headed south to SR293 and the Mid-Bay Bridge beginning Saturday, May 19th from noon until 6pm. The closure will repeat itself every Saturday until Labor Day.

The closure is meant to maintain traffic safety and relieve residents on those roads from traffic congestion brought about by tourists following electronic traffic instructions taking a detour through residential neighborhoods on their way to tourist destinations on the Gulf.

In addition to message boards along SR20 and SR293, Okaloosa County Sheriff's Deputies will patrol the area and enforce the blockade on the SR293 southbound entry/exit ramps,

Additionally, The Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners reminds visitors or people without a registered SunPass to bring cash with them to pay the toll.

Traffic patterns heading north away from the bridge will proceed as normal on all roads.

Attached to the email, please find a schematic to serve as a visual aid..

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