

# **Press Release**

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## **Hurlburt Field Road Update**

The traffic signal at Hurlburt Field Road and Martin Luther King Boulevard in Fort Walton Beach will be activated as a flashing light beginning Wednesday, March 28. On Martin Luther King Boulevard, a yellow flashing light will direct drivers to yield to traffic and proceed with caution, while on Hurlburt Field Road, drivers will adhere to flashing red, stopping for traffic on Martin Luther King Boulevard, until it is clear to proceed in the traffic flow. Beginning Tuesday, April 3, the traffic signal will be fully activated in directing traffic in all directions.

Travel on two lanes of Hurlburt Field Road will continue and will be shifted from lane to lane, while the final layer of paving is completed. All lanes are scheduled to open in concurrence with the full operation of the traffic signal on Tuesday, April 3, weather permitting.

Drivers are urged to use caution when traveling along Hurlburt Field Road during this final construction phase. The construction included sidewalks, bike lanes, curbs, gutters, stormwater drainage and new traffic lights, at an estimated cost below the expected \$4.2 million.

In Crestview, Public Works reports that it has reopened Highway 393, south of Poverty Creek Road to north of Old Dorcas Road; Shoal River Drive is closed from Live Oak Church Road to Timberline Drive from April 2 through April 12; and the Florida Department of Transportation has reduced the speed limit to 30 mph from 35 on Highway 85, north of Beach Avenue to US Highway 90.