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**Mid-Bay Bridge to Install Crossover Protection in Median**

**Niceville, Fla. (November 5, 2016)** – Emerald Coast Striping, on behalf of the Mid-Bay Bridge Authority, will begin installing a high-tension cable barrier system in the median from the Toll Plaza north of the bridge to just south of the Lakeshore Drive overpass beginning Tuesday, Nov. 8.

The cable barrier system will prevent vehicles from crossing over the median and into oncoming traffic.

Construction will take place during daylight hours only, generally between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., outside of rush hour traffic.

Intermittent lane closures will occur in the inner north and south-bound lanes in order to install the system, with time restrictions in place during high-impact traffic hours.

The project is scheduled over the next 45 days, exclusive of holiday travel.

Users should expect minor delays.

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The Authority meets regularly the third Thursday of every month, alternately at the Niceville City Hall Council Chambers and the Destin City Hall Board Room.

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**About the Mid-Bay Bridge Authority**

The Mid-Bay Bridge Authority is a dependent special District of the State located in Okaloosa County, created in 1986 by the Florida Legislature to finance, build, and

oversee a bridge across Choctawhatchee Bay along with roads connecting to it. The Authority has five voting members, appointed by the Governor and the District Three Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation, or his/her designee, who serves as a non-voting member. An Executive Director and staff manage day-to-day administration of the Mid-Bay Bridge Authority.

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