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**Mid-Bay Bridge to Suspend Cash Tolls in Preparation for Tropical Storm Nate**

**Niceville, Fla. (October 6, 2017)** – The Mid-Bay Bridge will suspend cash collection of tolls starting at 5 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 7, but will continue to collect tolls electronically. Cash collection will restart at 5 a.m. Monday, Oct. 9, or when tropical force winds subside – whichever comes first. This action is being taken for the protection of staff.

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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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