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## **Mid-Bay Bridge Open to Limited Traffic**

**Chipley**– The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has completed emergency repairs to the Mid-Bay Bridge (State Road 293) in Okaloosa County and will open the structure to limited traffic 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16.

Traffic will be limited to two-axle vehicles including cars, trucks, SUVs, school buses and limited EMS and first responder equipment only. Semi-trucks and commercial vehicles will be required to use alternate routes until permanent repairs to the Mid-Bay Bridge are complete. Variable message boards will be placed on both ends of the bridge to alert drivers about the temporary restrictions.

FDOT engineers and Mid-Bay Bridge Authority consultants have inspected the bridge and performed tests to verify that the bridge is structurally sound.

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