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Emergency/Temporary Repairs to U.S. 98 Underway

Tallahassee— Following extensive damage to Hurricane Michael, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is continuing temporary repairs to U.S.98 in Bay and Franklin counties to open lanes.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) understands that U.S. 98 is a critical corridor not only for residents and business owners, but for emergency operations, power and storm relief crews. It is vital that the roadway be temporarily repaired to allow traffic access to the storm affected region.

The temporary repairs include removing the damaged sections of roadway and replacing with temporary pavement and sub-base to make the road passable.

FDOT Secretary Mike Dew said, “I am very proud of the work our FDOT crews from across the state are doing to reopen U.S. 98. They are working tirelessly, many away from their families, to repair the highway as quickly as possible.”

The Florida Department of Transportation is committed to working with residents, businesses and the community as repairs are made, and recovery efforts continue.

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