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**Escambia County, Florida  
Public Works Department**

**TO:** Paolo Ghio – Executive Director  
Santa Rosa Island Authority

Jerry Watson – Chair  
Santa Rosa Island Authority Board

**FROM:** David Forte, Division Manager  
Transportation & Traffic Operations Division

**DATE:** February 14, 2018

**RE:** Escambia County Transportation & Traffic Operations (TTO) Report

Please see the below Escambia County TTO Status Report for Pensacola Beach Area Projects:

- **Congestion Management Plan** – Volkert, Inc. is design consultant; Board approved the plan on May 30, 2017, and approved a Change Order to the existing contract on July 27, 2017 to design - Phases II – Additional Parking (less the SRIA Office and old VIC center sites) and Phase III – Roundabouts, Ped Underpasses and the old VIC center parking site.

Phase II design anticipated completion – Spring 2018; upon completion, Staff will proceed with construction solicitation.

Per County Commission direction on 11/2/17, Staff is to “pause” the Phase III design at 60% to allow for additional public involvement, SRIA Board and BCC direction on whether or not to proceed. 60% design is anticipated to be submitted Spring 2018.

- **Fort Pickens / Via de Luna Signalized Intersection** – Installation of new traffic signal cabinet with wireless technology (MioVision) to operate the two traffic signals in the core area is expected to be complete by end of February 2018. Cabinet equipment will allow Staff to remotely manipulate the signal timings, as well as proactively monitor the “health” of the signal equipment for proper maintenance.
- **Bob Sikes Bridge Routine Rehabilitation** – Scope of Services drafted for design solicitation; anticipate contract award to design firm Summer 2018. Anticipate design phase completion Winter 2018 with construction solicitation to proceed following design.
- **Ensenada Uno/Dos** – Design plans and permits have been received. Funding is allocated and project is ready to solicit. Budget Amendment was approved at the 5/25/17 BCC Meeting. Project is in Purchasing awaiting solicitation.
- **Pensacola Beach Access Road & BSB Fishing Pier, Parking and Trail Restoration Project** – BDI is design consultant for both projects. Design modifications have been received, and working through leaseholder conflicts. Once finalized, the project will be solicited for construction. Construction anticipated for late 2018.

Awaiting direction from SRIA Board and BCC on how to proceed with the Beach to Bay Property.

- **Quietwater Beach Pier - Ferry Landing Improvements** – Mott MacDonald is design consultant. Phase I (waterside improvements) construction underway – Hewes and Company – with ferry service expected to begin May 2018.

Landside improvements (ticket booth) bids due 2/20/18; anticipate Board award March 2018.

- **Via De Luna Pipe Rehab** – Construction for 7 of the 13 pipes began November 2016 and completed February 2017. Construction of remaining pipe rehabs to occur once funding is allocated ECUA has been asked to address/repair the two lines that are theirs in the meantime.
- **BSB Toll Plaza** – SunPass and Pensacola Beach Annual Pass system. \$20 General Public Annual Pass and \$5 Pensacola Beach Resident Annual Pass (with valid homestead exemption).
  - January 2018 - 250,855 (-27,656)
  - January 2017 - 278,511

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