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**CITY OF DESTIN TO INSTALL TRAFFIC DIVERTER ON HIGHWAY 98 AT  
CALHOUN AVENUE INTERSECTION**

**DESTIN, Fla.** – The City of Destin will begin installing a permanent traffic diverter on Highway 98 (Harbor Boulevard) at the Calhoun Avenue intersection on Wednesday, Feb. 16. The project is expected to take two weeks to complete, and lane restrictions will be in place.

As a needed safety measure, the concrete diverter will prevent vehicles from turning eastbound onto Highway 98 from Calhoun Avenue.

“With the increased traffic on 98, that has become a problematic intersection,” says City Manager Greg Kisela. “We’ve had countless complaints about this issue, and we agree that something should be done. The diverter will clear up a lot of traffic problems on Calhoun and will prevent accidents on 98 as vehicles come across the Marler Bridge into the City.”

The inside eastbound and westbound lanes on Highway 98 will be closed around the intersection as needed throughout the project. Maintenance of traffic personnel will be on site to guide motorists around the construction.

Officials ask that motorists use caution when traveling through the construction area.

For more information, please contact the Public Services Department at (850) 837-4242.

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