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## **Safety Project along SR 85 over Five Mile Bayou Bridge**

**Chipley** –The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has awarded a construction contract to Environmental Innovations, Inc. to Install gabion mats for coastal of protection at SR 85 over Cinco Bayou (Five Mile Bayou), Bridge in Okaloosa County. Gabion Mats are used for permanent erosion control in channels, stream banks, spillways and stable slopes from surficial erosion. Crews are scheduled to begin work the week of **July 25**. There will be lane restrictions during construction, however; to help avoid and reduce traffic congestion there will be no lane closures allowed between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m. Motorists are reminded to watch for construction workers and equipment entering and exiting the roadway, use caution and obey the posted speed limit when traveling through the work zone. The roadway improvements are expected to be complete early October 2011.

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