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Wakulla County Announces Completion of Paving on Tafflinger Road



Crawfordville, Florida – The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners and the Public Works Department is excited to announce the completion of paving on Tafflinger Road. Tafflinger Road is adjacent to Rehwinkel Road and is approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile long.

Tafflinger Road became nearly impassable and unsafe for the citizens during periods of heavy rainfall and prevented reliable access for emergency vehicles. In an effort to increase the safeness and accessibility the

County's Public Works Department previously maintained Tafflinger nearly three times per month. Public Works began the road preparation for Tafflinger in late November 2009 and completed the paving by the end of December.

Wakulla County is a fiscally constrained County and at times is challenging to fund infrastructure projects. This project was funded through the one cent sales tax for approximately \$132,125.77. In addition to assisting residents living on Tafflinger, it provides reliable access for the citizens and emergency responders in the areas of Greiner's Addition and Magnolia Gardens. "I am encouraged by the fact that we, as the Board of County Commissioners, have put road paving as a top priority again. The County is working hard to see that other high traffic roads are paved as funds are available", said Commissioner Stewart, Vice Chairman. Stay tuned for other upcoming road projects on Gavin, Old Bethel, and Old Shell Point Roads.

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