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**ALDOT TO RESUME CONSTRUCTION ON HIGHWAY 98 IN MOBILE COUNTY
NEXT WEEK**

Mobile, Ala. – The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) will resume construction of the US-98/SR-158 Extension Project in Mobile County on Tuesday, Sept. 11. The highway will be constructed as seven separate projects beginning with the Eastbound Bridge Extension Project on US 98 over Big Creek Lake.

The project scope will include adding an additional 1,800 linear feet of bridge on US 98 over Big Creek Lake, equipped with a runoff containment system and tall barrier rail for water quality and watershed improvement purposes. The \$5.5 million project was awarded to Tanner Inc. from Laurel, Miss. and is expected to be completed by fall 2018.

The second section, beginning east of Lott Road to Schillinger Road, is scheduled to begin early 2018. ALDOT anticipates all construction to be completed within four to six years.