

## **Information Request Regarding Triumph Funding for Crestview Bypass**

*From Graham Fountain, Chair of Okaloosa County Board of Commissioners*

In an effort to provide additional statistical data in support of funding for the SW Crestview, Highway 85 bypass to relieve traffic congestion from South of Duke Field into Crestview on Hwy 85, Okaloosa County is looking for companies that are routinely driving to Crestview, conducting business, and then driving back to the southern part of the county. If you are involved with one of these businesses, please take a few moments to answer these questions:

- How much have your travel hours increased in a day/week/month over the last three years due to high traffic volume, car crashes, and non-routine road closures, such as training operations by the military?
- If you haven't analyzed your books for this information, could you please take a look and let us know? We are most interested with fuel costs due to traffic stops, idling, and slow speeds, and loss of hours of productivity due to the traffic problems.
- If the answer is yes to the above questions, could you provide records/evidence of these costs to your company to us at the Board?
- Would you also agree to appear with us and provide testimony in support of additional state highway funding, Triumph of Gulf Coast Board grant funding, and/or USDOT federal highway grants in support of our highway capacity needs?

Please respond (with contact person's information as well) directly to:

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