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Florida Highway Patrol closes State Road 11, firefighters working two brushfires

February 15, 2016 – Florida Highway Patrol closed State Road 11 between Haw Creek Road and County Road 304 as firefighters work to contain two brushfires.

“FHP is out there right now closing down the roadway,” said Flagler Fire County Fire Rescue Chief Don Petito. “The winds are 15 to 20 mph and pushing the fire to the northeast.”

The fire is on both sides of State Road 11, and it has grown to a total of about 50 acres.

“The wind isn’t helping us,” Petito said. “We are working diligently to get things under control.”

More information will be released as it becomes available. Motorists are asked to avoid the area if possible.

“Motorists who have to travel in the area are encouraged to use their low beams, as smoke and fog can cause conditions to rapidly deteriorate,” said FHP Lt. J. Layton.

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