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Verona Avenue Rail Crossing to Close Briefly for Maintenance Work

Jacksonville – The railroad crossing at Verona Avenue will be temporarily closed this week to allow CSX to perform routine maintenance.

The railroad crossing located at Verona Avenue will be closed to traffic on Thursday, March 14 from 8 a.m. through 7 p.m. to allow crews to perform rail maintenance. Drivers will be able to access Verona Avenue via U.S. 17, Water Oak Lane and McGirts Boulevard.



Digital message boards have been placed around both railroad crossings to inform drivers of the upcoming closure.

Rail is an important component of a healthy economy. It is a cost-effective way to move people and goods efficiently, ultimately saving companies and people money. Rail is also a part of Florida's Strategic Intermodal System (SIS).

The SIS was established to:

- Efficiently serve the mobility needs of Florida's citizens, businesses and visitors; and

- Help Florida become a worldwide economic leader, enhance economic prosperity and competitiveness, enrich quality of life and reflect responsible environmental stewardship.

The community's patience is appreciated during this closure so that FDOT and CSX can maintain this important method of transportation.

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