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Traffic Advisory: Lane Closures Planned March 8-12 for Railroad Crossing Improvements

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Drivers should expect lane closures and flagging operations in Duval County as part of the Statewide Traffic and Railroad Initiative Using Dynamic Envelopes initiative, officially known as "Operation STRIDE."

Through Operation STRIDE, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is implementing rail crossing safety measures on state roadways with the goal of eliminating crashes at state road rail crossings. The work includes installation of Rail Dynamic Envelopes (conspicuous pavement markings), enhanced signage and rail safety education.

Construction will take place at the following locations from Monday, March 8 to Friday, March 12, weather permitting:

- Busch Drive (State Road 104) west of Main Street lane closures
- Heckscher Drive (State Road 105) west of New Berlin Road lane closures
- U.S. 17 (State Road 5) north of Eastport Road lane closures

Work is expected to take place from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and once construction is completed at one crossing, crews will move to the next crossing and begin work. The lane closures will be removed early if work is completed ahead of schedule or could be in place longer due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.

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