



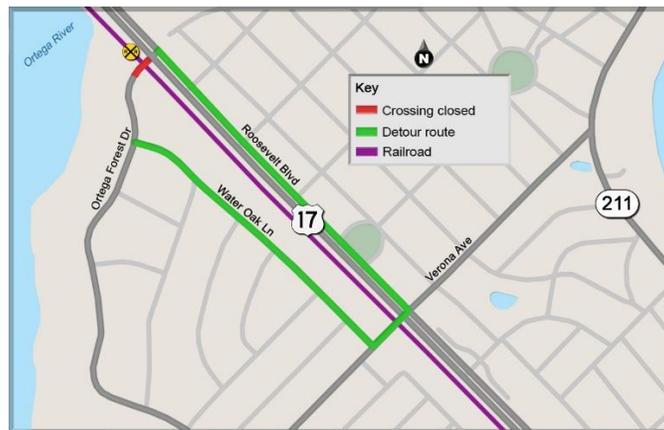
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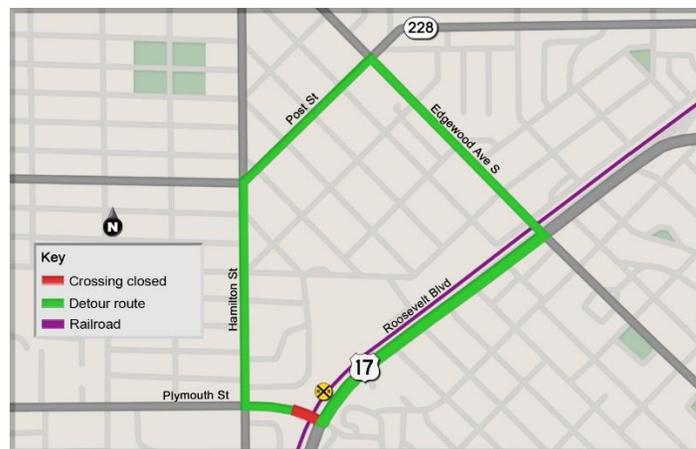
Two Rail Crossings to Close Briefly for Maintenance Work

Jacksonville – Railroad crossings at Ortega Forest Drive and Plymouth Street will be temporarily closed this week to allow CSX to perform routine maintenance.

The railroad crossing located at Ortega Forest Drive will be closed to traffic at 7 a.m. Tuesday, February 19 to allow crews to perform rail maintenance. Drivers will be able to access Ortega Forest Drive via Verona Avenue and Water Oak Lane. If the work has not been completed by rush hour Tuesday afternoon, crews will reopen the crossing to traffic and close it again at 7 a.m. Wednesday, February 20 to finish the project.



The Plymouth Street railroad crossing will be completely closed to traffic from 7 a.m. Tuesday, February 19 through Tuesday, February 26 to allow crews to perform rail maintenance. Drivers will be detoured from Edgewood Avenue to Post Street and then onto Hamilton Street in order to access Plymouth Street.



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.