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San Juan Avenue Near U.S. 17 to Close July 24 for Railroad Crossing Construction

Detours are expected to remain in place through August 6 as crews rebuild the crossing.

Jacksonville – San Juan Avenue (State Road 128) will close in the immediate area of the railroad crossing located near U.S. 17 (Roosevelt Boulevard) as part of a project to replace the crossing surface. Construction is expected to begin Wednesday, July 24 at 5 a.m. and is scheduled to be completed by Tuesday, August 6 at 6 p.m. The roadway will reopen early if work is completed ahead of schedule or could be closed longer if there are weather or other unforeseen delays.

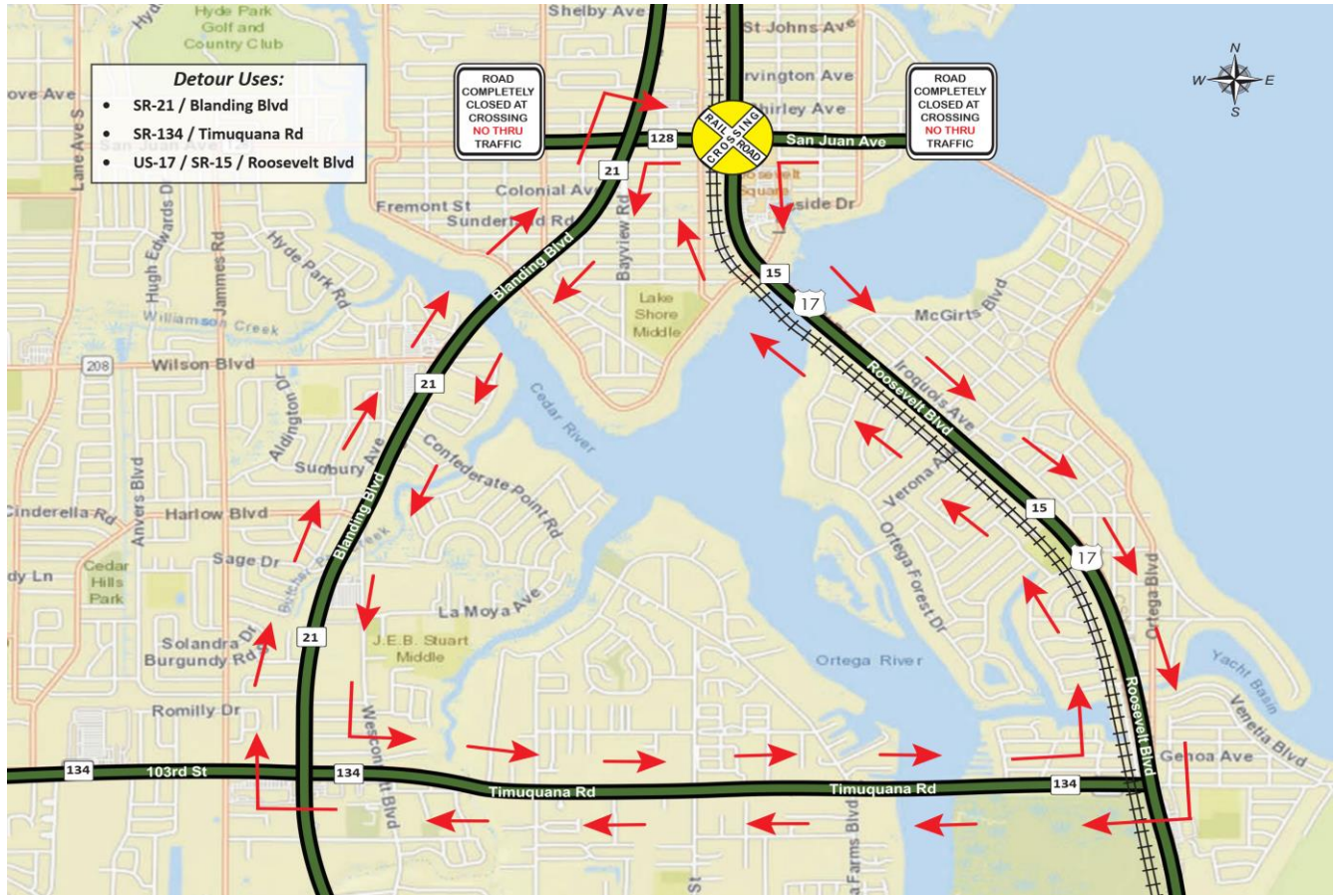
During the closure, traffic will be detoured via Blanding Boulevard (State Road 21), Timuquana Road (State Road 134) and U.S. 17 (Roosevelt Boulevard) as seen in the map below.

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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