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FDOT railroad rebuild on State Road 2 begins next week

Road will be closed while work is being done August 7-9 in Baker County

MACCLENNY, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and Norfolk Southern Railroad will begin a railroad rebuild project next week on State Road 2 in Baxter, in northern Baker County.

The project is set to begin at 8 a.m. on Monday, August 7, and be completed by 8 p.m. Wednesday, August 9, weather permitting. During this time, the road will be completely closed and traffic will be detoured around the crossing.

Crews will replace the current crossing surface with a new, heavy-duty concrete crossing, as well as pave the eastbound and westbound vehicle approaches.

This crossing surface was last replaced in May 2005.

Off-duty law enforcement officers will be positioned to help direct traffic to the designated detour. During the closure, eastbound traffic will be detoured along State Road 2 (which will become Georgia State Road 94), then south onto Georgia State Road 23 (which will become Florida State Road 121) to Interstate 10. Motorists would travel west on Interstate 10 to U.S. 441 north to Georgia State Road 94, which would become Florida State Road 2.

Westbound traffic will be detoured along State Road 2 (which will become Georgia State Road 94), then south onto U.S. 441 to Interstate 10. Motorists would then travel east to State Road 121 north (which would become Georgia State Road 23) and then westbound onto Georgia State Road 94 (which will become Florida State Road 2).

The detour will be approximately 122 miles in length.

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