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### **Soutel Drive to Close February 11-14 for Railroad Crossing Work**

**Jacksonville** – Soutel Drive will close in the immediate area of the railroad crossing located south of New Kings Road (U.S. 1). The railroad crossing will close Sunday, February 11 at 7 a.m. and is scheduled to reopen Wednesday, February 14. 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.

A detour will be in place during the closure. Drivers traveling north on Soutel Drive will detour to I-295 and New Kings Road and drivers traveling south will detour to New Kings Road and I-295 (map below).

CSX will be performing maintenance work on the crossing, including installation of new rail.

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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