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CSX ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE FOR RAILROAD CROSSING CLOSURES

WAKE FOREST, NC – Aug. 2, 2011 – CSX Railroad will close several railroad crossings in Wake Forest this week as part of a cross tie replacement project. The track work will ensure that grade crossings remain in a state of good repair for the safe crossing of train and vehicular traffic.

CSX officials announced today that the project will be completed in two phases. Phase 1 is scheduled for today and tomorrow (Aug. 2-3) and will require the Brick Street, Elm Avenue, Holding Avenue, and Friendship Chapel Road crossings to be closed at the same time to vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

Phase 2 is planned for Wednesday and Thursday (Aug. 3-4) and will require the simultaneous closures of the railroad crossings along Rogers Road and Seawell Drive.

Detours for each crossing will be clearly marked with signage along area roadways. Motorists are advised to proceed with caution and observe the detour signs.

The railroad crossing repairs are a CSX Railroad project. CSX is responsible for the repairs, closures and detour routes. Repair schedules are subject to significant changes as a result of CSX scheduling, equipment, site conditions and crew availability.

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