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SR 275/Ebenezer Road In Effingham Closing At Railroad Crossing February 2-4

8-mile detour in place during three-day closure for crossing replacement

Effingham – State Route (SR) 275/Ebenezer Road will completely close and all traffic will be detoured in the immediate area of the railroad crossing between Mill Pond Road and Progress Drive in Effingham County for three days beginning Tuesday, February 2 at 6 a.m. The road is scheduled to reopen by 5 p.m. Thursday, February 4, weather permitting.

During the closure, an 8-mile detour will be in place. Traffic west of the crossing may use SR 21 southbound to East 4th Street/Rincon-Stillwell Road northbound back to SR 275/Ebenezer Road. Traffic east of the crossing may use Rincon-Stillwell Road southbound to SR 21 northbound to SR 275/Ebenezer Road.

Georgia DOT crews will install the road closure and detour. The roadway will reopen early if the work is completed ahead of schedule or could possibly be closed longer if weather delays the work.

The existing one-track railroad crossing, operated by CSX Transportation Inc., will be completely replaced with a new crossing designed to last longer and hold up better under heavy traffic. The area will also be resurfaced once the crossing is replaced. Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) is overseeing the roadway resurfacing.

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