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State Road (SR) 934/NW 79/East 25 Street Weekend Closure for Railroad Crossing Rehabilitation

Beginning at 8:00 pm on Friday, March 16, 2012 until 11:00 p.m., Sunday, March 18, 2012, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and CSX Transportation will close the railroad crossing located on SR 934/NW 79/East 25 Street (between NW 37 Avenue and East 10 Avenue) for these days, weather permitting. During this time, all traffic will be detoured away from the NW 79/East 25 Street crossing and directed to follow signs to alternate local streets.

This detour is being established to allow workers to perform necessary repairs to the CSXT Railway. During the closure, workers will remove loose rubber panels, adjust tracks, and repave crossing surface to improve ride quality.

Traffic traveling eastbound on NW 79/East 25 Street will be directed (turn right) onto southbound East 8 Avenue. Traffic will (turn left) proceed eastbound on East 17/NW 71 Street. Traffic will (turn left) proceed northbound on NW 32nd Avenue. Traffic will turn right/left back to NW 79th/East 25th Street.

As secondary eastbound detour, traffic traveling eastbound on NW 79th/East 25th Street will be directed (turn right) onto southbound East 10th Avenue. Traffic will (turn left) proceed eastbound on East 17/NW 71 Street. Traffic will (turn left) proceed northbound on NW 32 Avenue. Traffic will turn right/left back to NW 79/East 25 Street.

Traffic traveling westbound on NW 79/East 25 Street (including traffic heading to the Tri-Rail station) will be directed (turn left) onto southbound NW 32 Avenue. Traffic will (turn right) proceed westbound on East 17/NW 71 Street. Traffic will (turn right) proceed northbound on East 8 Avenue. Traffic will turn right/left back to NW 79/East 25 Street. Special detour signage for Tri-Rail users will be provided.

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As secondary westbound detour, traffic traveling westbound on NW 79/East 25 Street (including traffic heading to the Tri-Rail station) will be directed (turn left) onto southbound NW 37 Avenue. Traffic will (turn right) proceed westbound on East 17/NW 71 Street. Traffic will (turn right) proceed northbound on East 8 Avenue. Traffic will turn right/left back to NW 79/East 25 Street. Special detour signage for Tri-Rail users will be provided.

Access to and from the Amtrak station through NW 79 Street and NW 37 Avenue will remain undisturbed.

If you have any questions please contact Paola Baez, P.E at (305) 470-5333 or Marco Incer/Michael Laas at (305) 470-5166.

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they drive or log on to www.fl511.com to get real-time traffic and lane closure information. FDOT reminds drivers that wearing a safety belt is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. Please drive cautiously in work zones.

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