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Temporary Antioch Road Closure for Florida Gulf & Atlantic Railroad Repairs

Crestview, Fla. – Antioch Road in Crestview will be closed to through traffic July 13-15, 2021. Traffic must be detoured temporarily for these three days to allow for Florida Gulf & Atlantic Railroad to conduct repairs. The rail crossing has become increasingly rough and must be reconstructed to maintain safety.

The closure will not take place until Tuesday, July 13 to avoid the very busy holiday traffic of July 4th week, therefore impacting as few motorists as possible. Antioch Road will reopen for through traffic on Friday, July 16. Roadside message boards have already been placed at the railroad crossing so that motorists have a chance to prepare.

Detour signage will be placed to use Highway 85 and US 90. Northbound motorists on Highway 85 at P.J. Adams Parkway are being asked to continue straight, north on Highway 85 to US 90. Motorists headed south from Highway 90 are asked to travel straight through to Highway 85 instead of cutting through Antioch Road and P.J. Adams Parkway.

While we are aware that Antioch Road is significant for the daily commute of many in our community, we support the decision to make safety repairs at the rail crossing. We will leverage strategic partners, members of our community, social media platforms and roadside messaging to help us keep motorists informed of the detour. Okaloosa County and the City of Crestview have plans in place to route emergency responders safely and efficiently.

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