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LINCOLNTON, NC – The Lincoln County Emergency Management has been notified of the following road closures by CSX for rail replacement and repair:

When/Where: Tuesday, September 27 starting at 830am until 830pm – Timken Place and Wednesday, September 28 starting at 830am until 830am on the 29 for Magnolia Grove Rd.

These locations will be closed to through traffic. These closures have been requested by the CSX Railroad for repairs and replacement needed for sections of railroad tracks. Information about the closure and detours is as follows:

- **Timken Place** – Will be closed starting Tuesday, September 27 at 8am until approximately 8pm. This should only impact employees of the business and they have an alternative entrance they will be using
- **Magnolia Grove Rd** – Will be closed starting Wednesday, September 28 at 830am until approximately 830am the following morning. Access to Magnolia Grove can be made from Keever Diary Church Rd or from Highway 27 East to Will Schronce Rd to Depot St to Forum Ln to Magnolia Grove Church Rd.

Increased Travel Time & Detours: Through traffic is advised to avoid these areas during the closure period as there will be significant impacts to all roadway users. Roadway users are advised to use alternative routes until the project work is completed. Detour signs and electronic message boards will be in place to alert motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists about the temporary road closure.

Construction Activities: Project work includes CSX making repairs and replacing timbers and tracks at these locations.

Closure Period: Lincoln County understands the challenges and inconveniences that commuters, residents, businesses, bicyclists and pedestrians will experience during the closure periods and ask for patience and cooperation as the work is done to complete this project.

First Responder Access: In case of an emergency, first responders will be granted access to assist residents in an as timely manner as possible.



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