Project Overview

Pinellas County Public Works conducted planned upgrades to the CSXT railroad crossing on McMullen Booth Road between Drew Street and State Route (S.R.) 590, just north of Ruth Eckerd Hall in Clearwater. The upgrade was part of the County’s maintenance and railway improvement and replacement program. It included replacement of damaged rail components with a pre-fabricated, tieless tub-style concrete crossing, as well as reconstruction of the roadway to improve safety.

Project Schedule

- Construction Start: Friday, April 5, 2019
- Construction End: Monday, April 8, 2019

*This project was funded through the Penny for Pinellas, the county’s local infrastructure sales tax.*
Project Overview

Pinellas County Public Works is conducting an upgrade to the CSXT railroad crossing on McMullen Booth Road between Drew Street and State Route (S.R.) 590, just north of Ruth Eckerd Hall in Clearwater. These improvements to repair or replace sections of the railway ensure that motorists and commerce can continue to move safely along the McMullen Booth corridor.

The construction begins at 5 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 2019. During this time, the railroad segment of McMullen Booth Road will be closed in both directions to all vehicles, pedestrians and bicyclists. Local traffic will be able to access businesses up to the railroad from either direction but will not be able to cross the railroad tracks. Signage posted near the construction area will provide ample detour information.

The project is expected to take five days to complete with McMullen Booth Road anticipated to reopen on Tuesday, April 9, 2019. However, weather conditions, CSXT scheduling or other factors beyond control of Pinellas County may delay construction efforts.

Detour Route

- U.S. Highway 19 will be used as the main north-south detour route
- S.R. 580 and Drew Street will be the primary east-west detour route
- Enterprise Road, Sunset Point Road and S.R. 590 may be used as secondary detour routes
- All truck traffic must use the primary detour route

Questions may be directed to the Pinellas County Public Works department at 727-453-3320.

Project Schedule – Next Steps

- Road Closure Start: 5 a.m., Friday April 5, 2019
- Road Closure End: Tuesday, April 9, 2019

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McMullen Booth Road Closure at CSXT Railroad Project Area
S.R. 580 to US Hwy 19 to Drew St. is the Primary Detour Route for Southbound Traffic

Enterprise Rd.
Sunset Pt. Rd. & S.R. 590
Secondary Detour Routes

Drew Street is the Primary Detour Route for Northbound Traffic

CONSTRUCTION AREA
AT RAILROAD CROSSING