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CORRECTION: The detour route in St. Marys (yellow highlight) below will be to turn right on Colerain Road; we apologize for the error.

Camden County...

RAILROAD CROSSING MAKEOVER ON KINGS BAY ROAD IN THE CITY OF ST. MARYS

Two Week Detour for Railroad Closure

St. Marys, Ga. – At the request of St. Marys Railroad, the Georgia Department of Transportation in partnership with the City of St. Marys and Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base announces a two week road closure in conjunction with construction on the railroad crossing on Kings Bay Road between Colerain Road and Spur 40/Charlie Smith Sr. Highway in Camden County. Kings Bay Road will be **closed at the railroad crossing** and traffic detoured beginning Monday, July 28 and remain closed until work is completed on Monday, August 11, weather permitting.

This railway maintenance operation and the road closures is a necessity to install concrete panels and calibrate the railway creating a smooth transition for motorists. Motorists will be able to access businesses, schools, and residences in the area up to work zone.

The detour routes will be signed as follows:

- Motorists traveling eastbound on Kings Bay Road **turn left-right** on to Colerain Road; turn left on to St. Marys Road; then turn left on to Spur 40/Charlie Smith Sr. Highway; travel to Kings Bay Road where detour ends.
- Motorists traveling southbound on Spur 40/Charlie Smith Sr. Highway continue to St. Marys Road; turn right on to St. Marys Road; turn right on Colerain Road; to Kings Bay Road where detour ends.
- Kings Bay Road will remain open to local traffic up to work zone.

Georgia DOT's mission extends well beyond highways. The Department's Office of InterModal Programs:

- *Assists in the development of 104 safe, well-maintained public-use airports throughout the state;*
- *Promotes and supports 15 urban and 110 rural public transportation transit programs;*
- *Helps to integrate freight, passenger and commuter rail services on more than 5,000 miles of track in the state, including 540 miles it owns and leases to private operators for rural economic development; and*
- *Works with US Army Corps of Engineers to maintain navigability of ship channels serving ports in Savannah and Brunswick as well as throughout the 137 miles of Intercostal Waterway in Georgia.*

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