

Greenville & Western Railway Company, LLC

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Press Release

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Greenville, South Carolina

Greenville & Western Railway Company, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Western Carolina Railway Service Corporation, is currently rebuilding the O'Neal Street rail-highway grade crossing. The work was originally planned to extend from May 7 through May 9, 2012.

Due to heavy rains over the past 24 hours, contractors will be unable to complete preparatory work and final paving at the crossing by the evening of May 9. It is anticipated that the rain should subside during the night and paving should be complete by or before the evening of May 10.

During this extended temporary closure, motorists should continue to use River Street (SC 247) as a detour route around the closed section of O'Neal Street between Williams Street (to the west) and Horton Avenue (to the east). O'Neal Street remains open to local traffic on each side of the grade crossing between Williams Street and Horton Avenue.

Greenville & Western Railway thanks the public in advance for their patience and understanding during this extended temporary road closure.

For continuing updates on the further growth and development of Greenville & Western Railway Company, LLC, pay a routine visit to: <http://www.wcrscorp.com/railroads.html>.

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Western Carolina Railway Service Corporation is a privately held South Carolina corporation organized in 2003 for the purpose of preserving, restoring, and revitalizing rail service in both South and North Carolina. The Corporation is committed to providing freight and transit rail services to the Carolinas through the next century and beyond. To learn more about the services offered by the Corporation through its subsidiaries, please visit <http://www.wcrscorp.com>.