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Greenville & Western Railway Company, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Western Carolina Railway Service Corporation, will be performing track maintenance and resurfacing of the rail-highway grade crossing located on Blake Dairy Road (C-18-20) on May 13 and May 14, 2026.

Between Main Street (US 76 / US 178 / SC 20) and Longshore Drive (BN-18-1648)

In accordance with the attached Traffic Plan, the area of Blake Dairy Road (C-18-20) forming the rail highway grade crossing between Main Street (US 76 / US 178 / SC 20) and Longshore Drive (BN-18-1648) will be closed for approximately 36 hours, beginning 7:00 AM Wednesday, May 13, 2026, through 7:00 PM Thursday, May 14, 2026. During this brief road closure, **ALL TRAFFIC** will be required to detour around the area using Blake Dairy Road (C-18-20), East Calhoun Road (C-18-19A), River Street (SC 247) and Main Street (US 76 / US 178 / SC 20). Because Blake Dairy Road (C-18-20) is not a commercial truck route, no separate Commercial Truck Traffic Detour Route has been planned but the posted Detour Route is Commercial Truck Traffic capable. **See attached Traffic Plan.**

Blake Dairy Road (C-18-20) **will remain open to local traffic** on the east side of the closed railroad crossing during the closure period. The **Advanced Metalworks** facility will **remain accessible** during the project via Blake Dairy Road (C-18-20) from East Calhoun Road (C-18-19A). Drivers are urged, however, to be **watchful for men and equipment working in the vicinity of the closure.**

Thank You!

Greenville & Western Railway thanks the public in advance for their patience and understanding during this temporary road closure. For continuing updates on the further growth and development of Greenville & Western Railway Company, LLC, pay a routine visit to: <https://www.wcrscorp.com/railroads/>.

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 <https://www.wcrscorp.com/>.

