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SEMINOLE GULF RAILWAY BEGINS 11.5 MILE REHABILITATION

“Southwest Florida Rail Corridor Enhancement for Growth”

This week, Seminole Gulf Railway, LP (SGLR) began renewing 11.5 miles of its railroad between Fort Ogden in DeSoto County, Florida and Cleveland in Charlotte County, Florida. SGLR is conducting this important work to allow for increased train weight and higher track speeds made possible with the support of a \$9.6 million federal **Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) Program** grant. Florida DOT District 1 also will contribute approximately \$4.3 million to the project. SGLR is self-financing the rest of the approximately \$18.2 million project that will take approximately 18 months to complete. Railroad track upgrades will include the installation of heavy weight rail and the replacement of decayed timber ties with steel ties to provide increased operating reliability, greater resiliency from extreme weather, lessened maintenance costs, and enhanced environmental benefits. These railroad upgrades will improve the track structure which will increase the line capacity to serve growing demand for one of the fastest growing regions in the nation.



Turbak Drive looking South – BEFORE



Same view - WORK IN PROGRESS



More rail to be installed on Project

Seminole Gulf Railway (SGLR) operates from north Naples, FL to Arcadia, FL, where it connects to the CSX railroad and the rest of the United States. SGLR also operates a separate line in Sarasota, FL. SGLR transports much of the region's building materials like plywood and drywall, aggregates, LPG (propane), plastics, recyclables and more.

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Seminole Gulf Railway (SGLR) is a Class III short line railroad headquartered in Fort Myers, Florida. SGLR also operates the *Murder Mystery Dinner Train*, a popular excursion train. With more than 100 miles of track, SGLR is a vital transportation link for Southwest Florida.



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