



Norfolk Southern Corporation Transportation Department 185 Spring Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303 404 529-1339 O. G. Mills Superintendent Georgia Division

January 28, 1992 Ref: 6-9

Mr. John H. Meier Senior Civic Engineer Nassau County 2290 South 8th Street Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034-3056

Dear Mr. Meier:

Enclosed for your records is a fully executed copy of our agreement covering the improvements to the Thomas Creek Road grade crossing near Crawform.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,
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Operating Subsidiaries: Norfolk and Western Railway Company / Southern Railway Company / North American Van Lines, Inc.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN AND FLORIDA RAILWAY COMPANY, a Georgia corporation, hereinafter styled "Railroad", party of the first part; and

NASSAU COUNTY, an instrumentality of government created pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, acting by and through its Board of Commissioners, hereinafter styled "Permittee", party of the second part;

### WITNESSETH: That

WHEREAS, Permittee, at its expense, is constructing, reconstructing, widening or otherwise changing or improving a portion of a public road or highway known as Thomas Creek Road (hereinafter referred to as "grade crossing"), upon and across, at grade, the right of way or property and track(s) of Railroad, at Milepost 246.81-G, at or near Crawford, Florida, located substantially as shown on the attached print hereinafter referred to; and

WHEREAS, Permittee has requested Railroad to perform certain work in connection with the improvement of said grade crossing, all of which Railroad is willing to do, but upon the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed and contained;

## NOW THEREFORE, the PARTIES HERETO agree as follows:

- 1. Railroad, to the extent that its title enables it so to do, and without warranty, hereby grants unto Permittee the right to improve and use said grade crossing, upon and across, at grade, the right of way or property and track(s) of Railroad, at or near Crawford, Florida; said grade crossing being located substantially as shown in hatched lines on print of Drawing No. TA-91-0233, dated July 29, 1991, attached hereto and made a part of this agreement; RESERVING, however, unto Railroad the right to continue to maintain, repair, renew and operate its railroad and appurtenances across said grade crossing and to construct such additional track(s) and other railroad facilities across said grade crossing and to maintain, repair, renew and operate the same as in the judgment of Railroad may be requisite; it being understood that if Railroad elects or is required to construct any additional tracks or other structures or facilities thereon, and shall find it necessary to disturb said grade crossing or any portion of the road or the highway located within the limits of said right of way in so doing, Permittee will, at Permittee's own cost and expense, upon notice in writing so to do served upon it by Railroad, make such changes in said grade crossing or in said road or highway as may be necessary to accommodate the work of Railroad.
- 2. Railroad will, for the accommodation of and at the expense of Permittee, perform the work of constructing and/or improving the portion of said grade crossing between the rails in said track(s) and to the outside ends of the crossties on each side thereof, and shall revise, relocate and reconstruct signal facilities and other railroad facilities in such manner as may be necessary to this project, and Permittee will pay to Railroad, promptly upon bill rendered therefor, the actual cost of all work performed by Railroad in connection with the construction and/or improvement of said grade crossing, including but not limited to the expenditures herein expressly described. The cost of said work to be performed by Railroad in connection with said grade crossing has been estimated to be \$5,700.00, said estimate being attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 3. Permittee will, at its own expense, construct and/or improve said grade crossing (except the portion thereof to be improved by Railroad as aforesaid), including all necessary grading and drainage. Upon completion of the construction and/or improvement of said grade crossing, Permittee will

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4. Permittee agrees to indemnify and hold Railroad, and any other corporation controlling, controlled by or under common control with Railroad, harmless from and against all loss, damage, liability or expense arising from is engaged in the work of constructing and/or improving or maintaining said grade crossing across the property and track(s) of Railroad as hereinabove provided.

5. It is agreed that Railroad shall be exempt from any and all charges or assessments of any kind or character on account of the construction and/or improvement or maintenance of said grade crossing within the limits of the right of way or property, or on account of any other thing done or omitted to be done by Permittee in connection therewith.

6. Should the use of said grade crossing be abandoned, then all rights hereby granted to Permittee shall thereupon cease and terminate and Permittee will, at its sole cost and in a manner satisfactory to Railroad, railet of way of Railroad and restore Railroad within the limits of said grade crossing prior to the construction and/or improvement or location of said grade crossing prior to the construction and/or improvement or location of said grade crossing within the limits Kf said right of way; provided Railroad, at its option, may within the limits Kf said right of way; provided Railroad, at its option, may within the limits Kf said right of way; provided Railroad, at its option, may within the limits Kf said right of way; provided Railroad the entire will, in such event, upon bill rendered pay to Railroad the entire cost incurred by it in such removal and restoration.

7. If tuture highway traffic conditions require that said grade crossing be protected by automatic signalling devices, or require the separation of grades at said grade crossing, Railroad will, at the expense of Permittee, install and maintain said signalling devices or construct and maintain such grade separation structures as may be necessary, without contribution by Railroad to the cost of said signalling devices or structures.

8. Permittee, or its contractor, shall maintain the following insurance during all periods of construction, reconstruction, repair or maintenance of said grade crossing:

- (a) Comprehensive General Liability Insurance with a limit of not less than a combined single limit of \$2,000,000 each occurrence. Said policy shall include products and completed operations coverage, and explosion, collapse and underground hazard (XCU) coverage. Contractor shall furnish the Permittee, for transmittal to Railroad, a certificate of insurance as evidence that said insurance is in force. In the event any part of the that said insurance is in force. In the event any part of the work is sublet, similar insurance shall be required of the subcontractor(s).
- Railroad Protective Liability Insurance. Said policy shall name Railroad as the named insured and have a combined single limit of \$2,000,000 each occurrence and \$6,000,000 aggregate. The policy shall be written on "ISO-RIMA" (Insurance Service Offices Railroad Insurance Management Association) Form No. CG 00 35 II 85. This policy shall include a description of the work to be performed and a description of the job site that includes Railroad's and a description of the job site that includes Railroad's mailepost number(s). Contractor shall furnish Permittee, for transmittal to Railroad, the original insurance policy as evidence that said insurance is in force.

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- 7. If future highway traffic conditions require that said grade crossing be protected by automatic signalling devices, or require the separation of grades at said grade crossing, Railroad will, at the expense of Permittee, install and maintain said signalling devices or construct and maintain such grade separation structures as may be necessary, without contribution by Railroad to the cost of said signalling devices or structures.
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Evidence of insurance as required above (a certificate of insurance for the comprehensive general liability insurance and the <u>original</u> Railroad Protective Liability Insurance Policy) shall be furnished to Railroad at the following address for approval prior to entry on Railroad's right of way or property:

Georgia Southern and Florida Railway Company 8 North Jefferson Street Roanoke, Virginia 24042-0022 Attn: Risk Management Dept.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement in duplicate, each part being an original, as of the day and year first above written.

In presence of:

GEORIGA SOUTHERN AND FLORIDA RAILWAY COMPANY

By

As to Railroad.

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Vice President

In presence of:

NASSAU COUNTY, acting by and through its Board of Commissiners

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Estimate for cost of work to be done by Railway Company or its contractor for the account of Nassau County in connection with widening and improving the Thomas Creek Road grade crossing at Milepost 246.81—G as shown on plan TA-91-0233.

MATERIAL: Timber Guards Drive Screw Spikes	0.688 96	MBM Each	<b>e</b>	\$ 750.00 1.50	=	\$ 516 144	
Additional Ballast	<i>30</i>	NT	@	6.50		195	
Crossties, New	2 <b>4</b>	Each	e	20.00	=	480	
Asphalt Paving (Track Area)	24	NT	Ø	55.00	=	1,320	
	TOT		=		\$ <u>2,655</u>		
LABOR:							
Remove Existing Crossing Surfa	ce			LS	=	300	
Prepare Area for Crossing				LS	=	200	
Installing Crossties	24	Each	@	10.00	=	240	
Distribute Ballast	30	NT	@	2.50	=	<i>75</i>	
Install Timber Guards	16	Each	e	15 <b>.0</b> 0	=	240	
Relocate Crossbuck Signs	2	Sets	æ	50.00	=	100	
Flagmen and/or Watchmen	24	Hrs.	@	13.11	=	315	
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	TOTA	TOTAL LABOR					2,683
EQUIPMENT RENTAL:				•	=		200
ENGINEERING & CONTINGENCIES:					=		<u> 162</u>
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NOTE: The above estimate does not include the cost of grading, paving except in crossing area, drainage or any necessary alterations to private or public utilities, which items of cost are to be borne by others than the Railroad Company.

Office of Assistant Vice President, Engineering & Planning Norfolk Southern Corporation
Atlanta. Georgia

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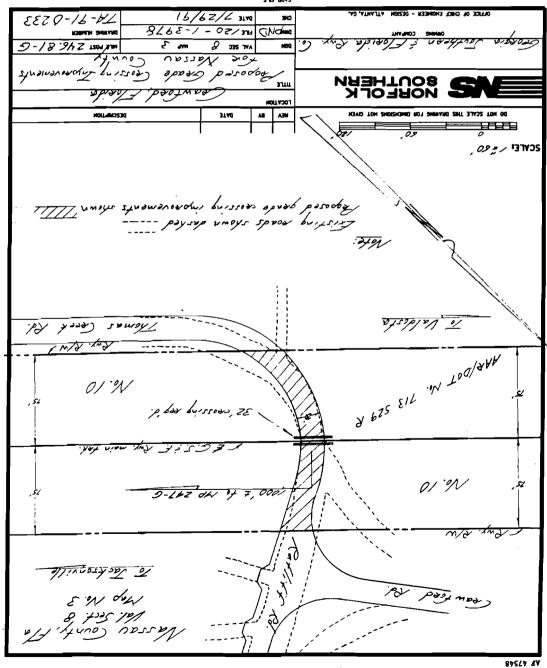
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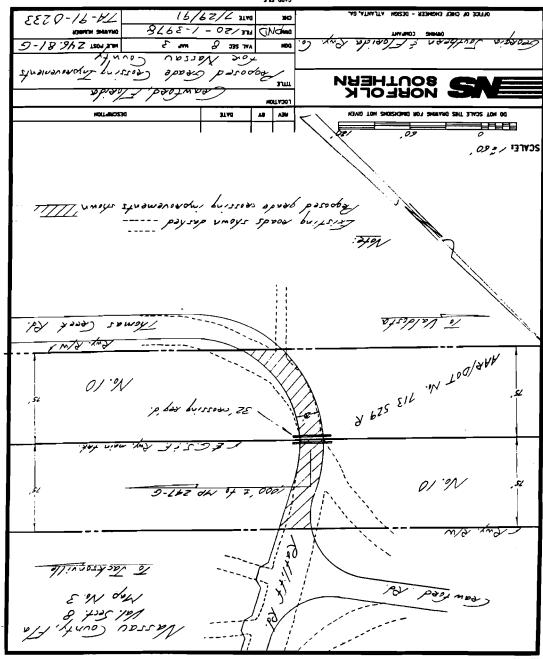
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