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Illinois 18 closing at rail crossing in Streator Aug. 19

OTTAWA – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that the BNSF Railway crossing on Illinois 18 in Streator will be closed for repairs beginning Monday, Aug. 19. The work is expected to take 12 days to complete.

A posted detour will direct motorists to use Illinois 23, 12th Street and South Otter Creek Road.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area and be prepared slow and stopped traffic. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices, and be alert for workers and equipment. for

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