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Illinois 9/47 closing at rail crossing in Gibson City Sept. 18

OTTAWA – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that the Norfolk Southern Railroad crossing on Illinois 9 and 47 in Gibson City will be closed for repairs beginning Wednesday, Sept. 18. The work is expected to take 7 days to complete.

A posted detour for IL 47 will direct motorists to use Illinois 54, Illinois 115, and U.S. 24.

A posted detour for IL 9 will direct motorists to use Illinois 54, and McLean County Highway 5.

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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