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Ottawa, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that the US 6-Illinois Railway grade crossing in Ottawa will be closed on Monday, October 24, 2016. US 6 will be closed for approximately seven days to allow the Illinois Railway to rebuild their crossing. US 6 traffic will proceed as follows:

US 6 eastbound traffic will proceed north on IL 178 to I-80; thence east on I-80 to IL 23; thence south on IL 23 back to US 6.

US 6 westbound traffic will proceed north on IL 23 to I-80; thence west on I-80 to IL 178; thence south on IL 178 back to US 6..

Motorists are urged to use caution and expect delays while traveling the detour route.

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