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**US 51/ IL 15 (MAIN ST.), IN ASHLEY, IL IN WASHINGTON COUNTY TO BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED**

**CLOSURE IS NECESSARY TO REHABILITATE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY RAILROAD CROSSING**

Collinsville, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that weather permitting, US 51/IL 15 (Main St) in Ashley, IL in Washington County will be closed starting at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2016, and continuing for three (3) days through Thursday, May 19, 2016. The road closure is necessary to allow the Illinois Central Railroad Company to rehabilitate their crossing.

A marked detour will be in place to safely guide motorists around the closure. The Department asks that travelers be patient and use extra caution near and throughout the work area. For questions, please contact Mr. Lou Jethro (618) 346-3172.

Additional information is available at <http://stl-traffic.org>.

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Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.



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