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Full Closure of 5th Avenue in River Grove for WCL Crossing Repairs

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that 5th Avenue will be closed at the Wisconsin Central Ltd. Railroad crossing located north of North Avenue (Illinois 64), in River Grove, beginning, weather permitting, Monday, Oct. 23. The closure is necessary to repair a badly deteriorated at-grade railroad crossing.

In order to complete the work, 5th Avenue will be fully closed at the railroad crossing north of North Avenue. A posted detour will direct northbound 5th Avenue traffic to go east on North Avenue, north on 1st Avenue (Illinois 171), west on Grand Avenue and south on Des Plaines River Road to meet back with 5th Avenue. Southbound 5th Avenue traffic will take the reverse route.

The crossing repairs are expected to be completed on Sunday, Oct. 29, weather permitting.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com

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