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## **Full Closure of Higgins Road in Gilberts for UP Crossing Repairs**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that Higgins Road (Illinois 72) will be fully closed at the Union Pacific railroad company crossing, east of Interstate 90, in Gilberts, beginning, weather permitting, Tuesday, Oct. 10. The closure is necessary to repair the badly deteriorated at-grade railroad crossing.

In order to complete the work, Higgins Road will be fully closed at the UP railroad tracks located east of Interstate 90. A posted detour will direct eastbound Higgins Road traffic to travel southeast on Big Timber Road (Co Hwy 21) and north on Tyrell Road (Co Hwy 59) to meet back with Higgins Road. Westbound Higgins Road traffic will take the reverse route.

The crossing repairs are expected to be completed on Tuesday, Oct. 17, weather permitting.

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

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