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Railroad crossing work begins July 9 in Fairfield *Improvements will require closure of First Street*

FAIRFIELD — The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that work to improve the Norfolk Southern Railway crossing on First Street (U.S. 45) in Fairfield will begin Monday, July 9.

To complete the work, a complete closure of First Street is necessary, and a marked detour will be posted. Access to businesses will be maintained during the closure, which is expected to last through Friday, July 13, weather permitting.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. 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.

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