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Full Closure of Mannheim Road in Melrose Park for Crossing Repairs

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that Mannheim Road (U.S. 12/45) at the Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad Company railroad crossing located south of Armitage Avenue, in Melrose Park, beginning, weather permitting, Saturday, March 24. The closure is necessary to repair the badly deteriorated at-grade railroad crossing.

In order to complete the work, Mannheim Road will be fully closed at the railroad tracks located south of Armitage Avenue. A posted detour will direct northbound Mannheim Road traffic to go east on West North Avenue, north on Wolf Road and east on Grand Avenue to meet back with Mannheim Road. Southbound Mannheim Road traffic should take the reverse route. Semi-trucks should go east on West North Avenue, north on Northwest Avenue, and east on Grand Avenue to meet back with Mannheim Road. Semi-trucks for southbound Mannheim Road traffic should take the reverse route.

The crossing repairs are expected to be completed on Wednesday, March 28, 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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