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## **Full Closure of Indiana Avenue at the IHB Railroad Tracks for Crossing Repairs**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that a full closure will take place on Indiana Avenue at the Indiana Harbor Belt (IHB) railroad tracks located south of 140<sup>th</sup> Street, in Riverdale, beginning, weather permitting, Monday, April 2. The closure is necessary to repair a badly deteriorated at-grade crossing.

Beginning at 9 a.m. April 2, Indiana Avenue will be fully closed at the railroad tracks located south of 140<sup>th</sup> Street. A posted detour will direct northbound Indiana Avenue traffic to go west on Illinois 83, north on Halsted Street (Illinois 1) and east on 138<sup>th</sup> Street to meet back with Indiana Avenue. Southbound Indiana Avenue traffic should take the reverse route.

The full closure will be in place until 7 a.m. Saturday, April 14, weather permitting.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and 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](http://www.travelmidwest.com)

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