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Illinois 17 in Sparland to close May 14

Closure necessary for railroad crossing work

SPARLAND — The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that Illinois 17 (Ferry Street) in Sparland will close at the Iowa Interstate Railroad crossing at 7 a.m. Monday, May 14, weather permitting.

The closure is necessary for repairs to the railroad crossing. Work is expected to be complete and the road reopened by 5 p.m. Friday, May 18. A detour will be posted for eastbound drivers to use Illinois 29 north to Henry, Illinois 18 across the Illinois River and then Illinois 26 south to Illinois 17 in Lacon. Westbound drivers will follow the reverse route.

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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