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The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that the IL 9, 47 and 54-Norfolk Southern Railway grade crossing in Gibson City will be closed on Monday, August 19, 2019. IL 9, 47 and 54 will be closed for approximately seven days to allow the Norfolk Southern Railway to rebuild their grade crossing. IL 9, 47, and 54 traffic will proceed as follows:

IL 54 eastbound traffic will proceed north on IL 9 and 47 to Eighth Street; thence IL 9 eastbound, IL 47 southbound and IL 54 eastbound traffic will proceed east on Eighth Street to Sangamon Avenue; thence south on Sangamon Avenue back to IL 9, 47, and 54.

IL 9 westbound, IL 47 northbound, and IL 54 westbound traffic will proceed north on Sangamon Avenue to Eighth Street; thence west on Eighth Street back to IL 9 and IL 47; thence IL 54 westbound traffic will proceed south on IL 9 and 47 back to Illinois 54.

Motorists are urged to use caution and expect some delays while traveling the detour route. Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

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