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## **Illinois 78 in Norris to close Aug. 26**

*Railroad overpass removal expected to last five days*

**NORRIS** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that Illinois 78 in Norris will close at 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 26.

The closure is necessary for the removal of the BNSF Railway overpass and is expected to last five days, reopening at 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30. A detour utilizing Old Illinois 78 will be posted.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. 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.

For IDOT District 4 updates, follow us on Twitter at [@IDOTDistrict4](https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict4) or view area construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](https://www.idot.gov/traveler-information-map) on GettingAroundIllinois.com.

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