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## **IL 159 IN BELLEVILLE IN ST. CLAIR COUNTY TO BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED**

*CLOSURE NECESSARY TO REHABILITATE  
CN/ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CROSSING*

**BELLEVILLE** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that, weather permitting, IL 159 (S. Illinois Street) from E. McKinley Street to E. Cleveland Street in Belleville in St. Clair County will be closed for rehabilitative work of the railroad crossing on Wednesday, December 11, 2019, from 8:00 a.m. and continuing until Friday, December 13, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. A marked detour will be in place to safely guide motorists around the closure.

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 8 updates, follow us on Twitter at [@IDOTDistrict8](https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict8) or view area construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](https://www.gettingaroundillinois.com) on [GettingAroundIllinois.com](https://www.gettingaroundillinois.com).

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