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## **Ophiem Road Closure, North of Alpha**

Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that Ophiem Road, approximately four miles north of Alpha, just west of US 150, will be closed to all through traffic from Monday, June 17 through Wednesday, June 19, 2019. The closure will allow the BNSF Railroad to make needed repairs to their at-grade crossing located in this area.

Drivers are asked to be alert for the road closure and use alternate roadways when traveling in this area. No detour will be marked.

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 2 updates on Twitter, follow us at [@IDOTDistrict2](https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict2) or view area construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](#) on [GettingAroundIllinois.com](http://GettingAroundIllinois.com).

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