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First Avenue railroad crossing work in Maywood

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that improvements to the railroad crossing on First Avenue (Illinois 171) at Main Street, in Maywood, will require a full closure starting, weather permitting, Tuesday, Sept. 24.

A detour will direct regular vehicular traffic to Lake Street, Fifth Avenue and Washington Boulevard. Truck traffic will be detoured to North Avenue (Illinois 64), Harlem Avenue (Illinois 43) and Roosevelt Road.

The work is expected to be complete by Oct. 1.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click <u>here</u> to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at <u>www.travelmidwest.com</u>.