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Madison, Jefferson closures begin Oct. 1 *Overnight closures are for Third Street rail crossing repairs*

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that two streets in Springfield will close overnight for rail crossing repairs starting Tuesday, Oct. 1.

The first closure is on Madison Street (eastbound Illinois 97) at the Union Pacific crossing at Third Street starting at 9 p.m. Oct. 1. Work is expected to be complete by 11 a.m. Oct. 2. A detour utilizing Second Street, Carpenter Street and Fifth Street will be posted.

The second closure will be on Jefferson Street (westbound Illinois 97) beginning at 9 p.m. Oct. 2. That work is expected to be complete by 11 a.m. Oct. 3. A detour utilizing Fourth Street, Carpenter Street and Walnut Street will be posted.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. 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.

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