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## Brainard Avenue closing at rail crossing April 13

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that repairs to the Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad crossing on Brainard Avenue, just west of State Line Road, in Burnham, will require a full closure starting, weather permitting, 9 a.m. Monday, April 13.

A posted detour will direct motorists to Torrence Avenue, 159<sup>th</sup> Street/River Oaks Drive/165<sup>th</sup> Street and Calumet Avenue (U.S. 41).

The work is expected to be complete by 7 a.m. Sunday, April 19.

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

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at [www.travelmidwest.com](http://www.travelmidwest.com).

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