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Macon Street in Bement to close July 20 *Rail crossing replacement needed*

BEMENT – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that Macon Street (Illinois 105) in Bement will close July 20.

The closure is necessary for Norfolk Southern Railway to replace its crossing just north of Bodman Street. A detour will be posted during the work, which is expected to last seven to 10 days.

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.

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