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U.S. 51 to close June 10 near Pana  
*Rail crossing repairs take place that morning*

**PANA** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that U.S. 51, approximately 1.5 miles northeast of Pana, will close June 10.

The closure is necessary for repairs to the Union Pacific railroad crossing. Work is expected to begin at 4 a.m. June 10, with repairs completed and the road reopened by noon. A detour will be posted.

No traffic will be permitted on U.S. 51 during the repairs, and motorists must follow the posted detour and should allow for extra travel time. 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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