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Illinois 126 closing at rail crossing in Plainfield

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that repairs to the Canadian National Railway crossing on Illinois 126, just east of Illinois 59, in Plainfield, will require a full closure beginning, weather permitting, 9 a.m. Monday, Nov. 16.

A detour will direct vehicular traffic to Illinois 59, 135th Street/Pilcher Road and Essington Road. Truck traffic will be detoured to Illinois 59, U.S. 30, northbound Interstate 55, Weber Road exit, southbound Interstate 55 and Illinois 126 exit.

The work is expected to be complete by 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 21.

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.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,300 miles of highway and 8.4 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Year One included approximately \$2.7 billion of improvements statewide on 1,706 miles of highway, 128 bridges and 228 additional safety improvements.

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