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## **US 51/POPLAR STREET IN CENTRALIA IN MARION COUNTY TO BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED**

*CLOSURE NECESSARY FOR NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY  
COMPANY TO REHABILITATE ITS CROSSING*

**CENTRALIA** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that, weather permitting, US 51/Poplar Street from 14<sup>th</sup> Street to 15<sup>th</sup> Street in Centralia in Marion County will be closed for rehabilitative work of the railroad crossing on Tuesday, October 13, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. and continuing until Wednesday, October 14, 2020, at 3:00 p.m. All lanes will be closed. A marked detour will be in place to safely guide motorists around the closure.

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.

For IDOT District 8 updates, follow us on Twitter at [@IDOTDistrict8](https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict8) or view area construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](#) on [GettingAroundIllinois.com](http://GettingAroundIllinois.com).

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