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## **Burnham Avenue at Norfolk Southern Corporation closure in the Village of Burnham**

Location – Burnham Avenue at Norfolk Southern Corporation south of Brainard Avenue

Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), in conjunction with the Norfolk Southern Corporation (NS Corp), is planning to repair a badly deteriorated at-grade railroad crossing on Burnham Avenue just south of Brainard Avenue in the Village of Burnham, Cook County. Burnham Avenue will be fully closed to through traffic at the Norfolk Southern Corporation tracks. The closure will begin on Sunday, August 2, 2015 at 7:00 AM and conclude on or before Sunday, August 9, 2015 at 7:00 AM.

The posted vehicle detour route for southbound traffic on Burnham Avenue is to proceed eastbound on Brainard Avenue to eastbound Gostlin Avenue, southbound on Sheffield to eastbound Chicago Street, to southbound Hohman Avenue, then westbound on IL 83 (Sibley Boulevard), back to Burnham Avenue. The posted vehicle detour route for northbound traffic on Burnham Avenue is to proceed eastbound on IL 83 (Sibley Boulevard), to northbound on Hohman Avenue, to westbound on Chicago Street, to northbound Sheffield Avenue, to westbound on Gostlin Street to westbound Brainard Avenue back to Burnham Avenue.

Torrence Avenue over Grand Calumet River is currently closed to through traffic. The existing traffic detour utilizes Burnham Avenue as the alternate North-South route in that area. During the temporary closure of Burnham Avenue, the Torrence Avenue detour will be revised to direct Torrence Avenue traffic to the detour route prepared for the Burnham Avenue closure. Upon completion of track repairs, Burnham Avenue will reopen allowing reinstatement of the previously utilized Torrence Avenue detour which used Burnham Avenue as the alternate North-South route in that area.



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