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**US 51 SOUTHBOUND, IN CENTRALIA, IL
TO BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED**

**CLOSURE IS NECESSARY TO REHABILITATE
NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY RAILROAD CROSSING**

In Centralia, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that weather permitting, US 51 southbound in Centralia, IL will be closed starting at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 23, 2015 and continuing through 3:00 p.m. Saturday, October 24, 2015. The road closure is necessary to allow the Norfolk Southern Railway Company to rehabilitate their crossing.

A marked detour will be in place to safely guide motorists around the closure. The Department asks that travelers be patient and use extra caution near and throughout the work area. For questions, please contact Mr. Lou Jethro (618) 346-3172.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.



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