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Illinois 1 at the railroad crossing near Robinson to close Aug. 5

EFFINGHAM – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that Illinois 1 east of Robinson will be closed from Thursday, Aug. 5, through Friday, Aug. 6.

The closure is necessary to upgrade signal circuitry and add gates to the crossing. A detour will be posted routing traffic using County Highway 14, County Highway 4 and Illinois 33.

No traffic will be permitted on Illinois 1 between East Main Street/Illinois 33 and E 950th Avenue during the repairs except for local traffic. Motorists are encouraged to 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.

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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