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## **State Street closing at rail crossing Aug. 3**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that repairs to the Metra Electric District Line crossing on State Street and 121<sup>st</sup> Street, in Chicago, will require a full closure starting, weather permitting, 9 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3.

A detour will direct motorists to 127<sup>th</sup> Street, Halsted Street (Illinois 1) and 119<sup>th</sup> Street.

The work is expected to be complete by 7 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to detour signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at [www.travelmidwest.com](http://www.travelmidwest.com).

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