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## **IL 162 IN GRANITE CITY IN MADISON COUNTY TO BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED**

*CLOSURE NECESSARY FOR UNION PACIFIC/ALTON & SOUTHERN  
RAILWAY COMPANY TO REHABILITATE ITS CROSSING*

**GRANITE CITY** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that, weather permitting, IL 162 from Perigen Lane to Maryville Road in Granite in Madison County will be closed for rehabilitative work of the railroad crossing on Saturday, March 27, 2021, from 8:00 a.m. and continuing until Monday, March 29, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. Both 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](https://www.idot.gov/traveler-information-map) on [GettingAroundIllinois.com](https://www.gettingaroundillinois.com).

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