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Illinois 130 in Newton to close Aug. 8 *Rail crossing upgrade at Decatur Street*

EFFINGHAM – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that Van Buren Street (Illinois 130) will close at Decatur Street in Newton on Aug. 8.

The closure is necessary for the Indiana Rail Road Co. to upgrade its crossing at Decatur Street. No traffic will be allowed through the crossing during the work, which is expected to be complete Aug. 14. A detour will be posted.

While every effort will be made to minimize inconvenience, motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. 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.

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