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OTTAWA, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that the US 34-BNSF Railway grade crossing in Mendota will be closed on Wednesday, August 5, 2020. US 34 will be closed for approximately seven days to allow the BNSF Railway to remove the spur track grade crossing, patch the void with asphalt and perform necessary highway approach work. US 34 traffic will proceed as follows:

US 34 westbound traffic will proceed south on Sixth Avenue to Fifth Street; thence west on Fifth Street to US 52/IL 251 (13<sup>TH</sup> Avenue); thence north on US 52/IL 251 back to US 34.

US 34 eastbound traffic will proceed south on US 52/IL 251 (13<sup>TH</sup> Avenue) to Fifth Street; thence east on Fifth Street to Sixth Avenue; thence north on Sixth Avenue back to US 34.

Motorists are urged to use caution and expect some delays while traveling the detour route. Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

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