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ROAD CLOSURE

*IL 15 at 5th Street - Eastbound (Broadway) and Westbound (Main) NSRR
Railroad Crossing Renewals
Mt. Vernon, IL
Jefferson County*

Mt. Vernon, Illinois – Keith Roberts, Acting Region Five Engineer for the Illinois Department of Transportation announces that there will be road closures on eastbound and westbound IL 15 at 5th street in Mt. Vernon between Oct. 20th. and Oct. 23rd., 2020. Broadway (eastbound IL 15) will be closed between Oct. 20th.-21st., and Main Street (westbound IL 15) will be closed from Oct. 22nd.-23rd..

Beginning Tuesday, Oct. 20th. at 8:00 am and concluding on Friday, Oct. 23rd. at 6:00 pm, crews from the Norfolk Southern Railroad (NSRR) will be performing repairs on the railroad crossings on IL 15 (Broadway and Main) in Mt. Vernon.

There will be no traffic permitted through the crossing during the repairs. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of the marked detour 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.

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