



**State of Illinois**  
JB Pritzker, Governor



**Illinois Department of Transportation**  
Omer Osman, Secretary

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
July 18, 2022

**CONTACT:**  
Maria Castaneda 312.447.1919  
Guy Tridgell 312.343.1731

## **Jefferson Street closing at rail crossing Aug. 8**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that repairs by the Canadian National Railroad to a crossing on Jefferson Street (U.S. 52), east of County Line Road, in Shorewood, will require a full closure starting, weather permitting, 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 8.

A detour will direct motorists to County Line Road, Theodore Road and Brook Forest Avenue (Illinois 59). Truck traffic will be detoured to Illinois 47 (Bridge Street), Illinois 71, Illinois 126 (Schoolhouse Road/Lockport Street), and Brook Forest Avenue (Illinois 59).

The work is expected to be complete by 7 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 14.

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.

For information on IDOT projects, click [here](#). Find traffic and road conditions at [www.gettingaroundillinois.com](http://www.gettingaroundillinois.com). You also can follow IDOT on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

###