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## Illinois 9 rail crossing repairs set May 12

**PEKIN** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that Margaret Street (eastbound Illinois 9) between Second and Third streets in Pekin will be reduced to one lane beginning at 6:30 a.m. May 12.

The lane reductions are necessary for the Tazewell and Peoria Railroad to make emergency repairs to its crossing. Work is expected to be complete by the end of the day.

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.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,500 miles of highway and 9 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Accomplishments through Year Two included approximately \$5.2 billion of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

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