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Illinois 251 at CN Railway in Rockford to close Oct. 24

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that weather permitting, Illinois 251 (Kishwaukee Street) in Rockford will be closed at the Canadian National Railway crossing from Monday, Oct. 24, through Saturday, Oct. 29. The crossing is located 1 mile north of Harrison Avenue.

The closure is needed to allow the railroad to remove and replace their at-grade crossing and perform other maintenance. A posted detour will direct traffic using Broadway Avenue, 11th Street and Fifth Avenue.

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.

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