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Van Buren Street to close at railroad crossing

EFFINGHAM – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that Illinois 130/Van Buren Street at the railroad tracks just north of Decatur Street in Newton will be closed from Monday, Sept. 12, to Wednesday, Sept. 14.

The closure is necessary to remove the existing concrete panel crossing and replace with an asphalt crossing. A detour will be posted.

No traffic will be permitted to cross the railroad tracks during the repairs, and motorists are encouraged to follow the posted detour and should allow for extra travel time. 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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