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ROAD CLOSURE

IL 142 (Veteran's Memorial Dr) UPRR Railroad Crossing Repairs Mount Vernon, IL Jefferson County

Mount Vernon, Illinois – Kirk Brown, Region Five Engineer for the Illinois Department of Transportation announces that there will be a road closure on IL 142 (Veteran's Memorial Dr) at the Union Pacific (UPRR) crossing just west of Shawnee Street in Mt. Vernon.

Beginning Tuesday, October 4th at 8:00 am and concluding on Wednesday, October 5th at 7:00 pm, crews from the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) will be performing repairs on the subject railroad crossing on IL 142 at the south edge of Mount Vernon.

There will be no traffic permitted through the Veteran's Memorial Drive 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 Mt. Vernon area, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

For IDOT District 9 updates, follow us on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict9> or view area construction details on IDOT's traveler information map on GettingAroundIllinois.com.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.



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