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**IL 161/SUMMERFIELD RD. NEAR NEW BADEN, IL IN ST.
CLAIR COUNTY TO BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED**

CLOSURE IS NECESSARY TO REHABILITATE
NORFOLK SOUTHERN'S RAILROAD CROSSING

Collinsville, IL- The Illinois Department of Transportation announces weather permitting, IL 161/Summerfield Rd between Renth Road and the northern split of IL-161 and Summerfield South Street near New Baden, IL, in St. Clair County will be closed starting at 8:00 A.M. on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 and continuing for seven (7) days through Tuesday, October 05, 2022. The road closure is necessary to allow the Norfolk Southern Railway Company to rehabilitate their crossing. A marked detour will be in place to safely guide motorists around the closure.

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.

For IDOT District 8 updates, follow us on Twitter at [@IDOTDistrict8](https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict8) or view area construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](https://www.idot.gov/traveler-information-map) on [GettingAroundIllinois.com](https://www.gettingaroundillinois.com).

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