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MISSOURI AVENUE IN GRANITE CITY, IL IN MADISON 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, Missouri Avenue between Logan Street and West Pontoon Road, Granite City, IL in Madison County will be closed starting at 6:00 A.M. on Monday May 01, 2023 and continuing for four (4) days through 7:00 PM Thursday May 04, 2023. 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.

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