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Illinois 29 closure near Pekin set Jan. 17

PEKIN – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that Illinois 29 between Glenmar Drive and VFW Road (Illinois 9) south of Pekin will close at 6 a.m. Jan. 17.

The closure is necessary for the Union Pacific Railroad to repair its overhead bridge crossing. Work is expected to be complete and the road reopened by 6 p.m. the same day. A detour will be posted.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips in this area. 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.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 2,500 miles of highway and nearly 10 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Accomplishments through Year Three of Rebuild Illinois included approximately \$8.6 billion of improvements statewide on 4,422 miles of highway, 412 bridges, and 621 additional safety improvements.

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