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Illinois 29 in Chillicothe to close Oct. 23 for rail repairs

CHILLICOTHE – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that Illinois 29 will close at the railroad viaducts north of Gail Street on the northern edge of Chillicothe on Oct. 23.

The closure is necessary to allow the BNSF Railway to repair its viaducts and is expected to last through Nov. 3. A detour utilizing Illinois 6, Illinois 40 and Illinois 17 will be posted. Message boards will go up Oct. 16 to remind motorists of the closure.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through 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 3,000 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 Four of Rebuild Illinois included approximately \$12.1 billion of improvements statewide on 5,339 miles of highway, 533 bridges and 762 additional safety improvements.

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