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## Graceland Avenue closing at rail crossing Aug. 14

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that repairs by the Union Pacific Railroad to a crossing on Graceland Avenue (U.S. 12/45), between Northwest Highway/Miner Street (U.S. 14) and Ellinwood Street, in Des Plaines, will require a full closure starting, weather permitting, 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 14.

A posted detour will direct motorists to Northwest Highway, Broadway Street, Golf Road (Illinois 58), Wolf Road and Oakton Street. The work is expected to be complete by 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to detour signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

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