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U.S. 34/Illinois 17 in Galva closes at BNSF Railway on Aug. 19

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that U.S. 34/Illinois 17 in Galva will be closed at the BNSF Railway crossing beginning Monday, Aug. 19.

The closure will allow the railroad to replace its crossings. Traffic will follow a marked detour using SE First Avenue, Chester Street and Front Street. The road is anticipated to be open by Monday, Sept. 2.

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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