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Temporary closure of Illinois 161 at Grassy Branch Road/County Road

ALBERS – The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced that rehabilitation of a crossing by Norfolk Southern railroad on Illinois 161 between Grassy Branch Road/County Road and Hunter Road/County Road 600E in Clinton County will require a full closure beginning, weather permitting, Monday, May 13.

A posted detour will be in place to safely guide motorists around the closure, which is expected to conclude Friday, May 17.

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 work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

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