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Illinois 17 to close at rail crossing in Kankakee Nov. 11

OTTAWA – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that Illinois 17 (Court Street) at the KB&S Railroad crossing in Kankakee will be closed for repairs beginning Monday, Nov. 11. The work is expected to take up to seven days to complete.

A posted detour will direct motorists to use Illinois 50, Grinnell Road and Eastgate Parkway.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area and be prepared for slow and stopped traffic. 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.

For IDOT, District 3 updates on X, follow us at <u>@IDOTDistrict3</u> or view area construction details on IDOT's traveler information map at <u>www.GettingAroundIllinois.com</u>.

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