

PRESS RELEASE

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Union Pacific Railroad Maintenance Closure Extended Overnight

Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) has unexpectedly informed the City the current railroad crossing closure at South First Street will remain in place overnight. Scheduled to conclude tomorrow, the UPRR will remove the closure upon the completion of the maintenance work.

A detour will route southbound motorists east on Lincoln Highway (IL 38) to South Fourth Street and south to Franklin Street. Northbound motorists will utilize the same detour in the opposite direction. The Lincoln Highway (IL 38), eastbound right turn lane on to South First will be closed.

The City asks residents to proceed with caution. Surrounding local businesses will remain open.



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