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Union Pacific Railroad Schedules Railroad Crossing Closure

Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) plans to close the railroad crossing at the South First Street for maintenance on Monday, May 21, 2018 as early as 6:00 AM. The closure will cease at 5:00 PM and remain in place for one day. Staff has urged the UPRR continue communicating future maintenance on the railroad crossing to properly notify DeKalb residents.

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 plan alternate routes. Surrounding local businesses will remain open.

