

OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

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Springfield, Illinois - The City of Springfield Office of Public Works has announced that beginning **Wednesday, October 25**, the following five (5) Union Pacific Railroad crossings will be closed permanently. These closures are the next step to acquire a "Quiet Zone" designation along the 3rd Street Corridor.

- Union Street
- Jackson Street
- Canedy Street
- Allen Street
- Cedar Street

The above mentioned crossings will have temporary barricades while Union Pacific completes its work associated with the crossing closures. After this is complete, the City of Springfield will have 60 days to install the permanent barricades.

Motorists are asked to use the marked detour routes to avoid the closed crossings. Other alternative routes around the rail corridor include the underpasses at Dodge Street and at Capitol Avenue along with the Stanford Avenue overpass. Motorists that disregard the "Road Closed" and "Do Not Enter" signs are subject to a \$250 fine.

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