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Kirk Road at Union Pacific Railroad Crossing (St. Charles, IL) Road Closure by Union Pacific Railroad

May 20, 2026- On Tuesday, May 26th, the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) will be closing Kirk Road at the railroad crossing about 0.65 mile south of IL Route 64 (Main Street) in the City of St. Charles. This road closure will be done to allow for the railway crossing to be safely removed and replaced with pavement, improving the riding surface for motorists.

The road closure will be phased such that only one direction of Kirk Road will be closed at a time.

- The initial road closure, which will close northbound Kirk Road lanes, is scheduled to begin at 7:00 AM on Tuesday, May 26th and is expected to reopen by 5:00 PM on Friday, May 29th, depending on weather.
- The second road closure, which will close southbound Kirk Road lanes, is scheduled to begin at 7:00 AM on Monday, June 1st and is expected to reopen by 5:00 PM on Friday, June 5th, depending on weather.

The posted detour route for both phases will use IL Route 38 (Roosevelt Road), IL Route 59, and IL Route 64 (Main Street) to divert traffic around the construction area (see attached map). Motorists should be prepared to reduce their speed, exercise caution, and to obey all traffic control devices.

Visit our [Traffic Advisories](#) webpage for more information on road closures, detours, and active KDOT projects.

*Motorists should expect delays while traveling through the work areas, consider alternate routes and expect additional commute time. Motorists are asked to reduce their speed, watch for construction workers and vehicles entering and leaving the site and obey flaggers and traffic control devices. **It is illegal to talk or text on a cell phone while driving.***

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