

## Norfolk Southern to Begin Crossing Work in Valparaiso

Norfolk Southern Railroad will begin track maintenance projects throughout Porter County next week, requiring the short-term closure of crossings as ties and surfaces are replaced through the crossings. According to the railroad, the project is scheduled to begin on Monday April 6 on the west side of Porter County and move eastward, beginning in Valparaiso on or about April 9. The maintenance will require multi-day closures at a number of crossings.

While the schedule is subject to change due to weather and work progress, the tentative plan for Valparaiso crossings includes:

Thursday, April 9: **Joliet Road (and possibly Campbell Road)** crossing(s) – closed through Tuesday, April 14  
Monday, April 13: **Campbell Street, Franklin Street and Axe Avenue**: closed through April 15.

“The Railroad is managing the schedule, performing the work at these crossings, and handling signage for the detours. However, the City is working to inform the public in order to minimize the disruption to everyday traffic,” said Brent Dickson, Valparaiso’s acting Public Works Director. “We’re working with the railroad to do all we can to expedite this important maintenance work, but understand that the schedule could change if conditions change,” he said.

For updates as this project progresses, visit the City of Valparaiso’s Facebook page, Valparaiso Now.