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## **Portion of Highway S to close for railroad crossing work beginning Oct. 27**

Railroad crossing work will cause a roughly 10-day closure of a portion of Kenosha County Highway S beginning Tuesday, Oct. 27.

The stretch of Highway S between Highway 31 (Green Bay Road) and Highway H (88<sup>th</sup> Avenue) will be closed to through traffic during this time.

Crews will be replacing the Union Pacific crossing just east of Highway EA (72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue), expanding it to align with the newly widened Highway S.

While a hard closure of Highway S will be in place at the crossing, residents and businesses will retain access to their properties — from the west for properties located west of Highway EA, and from the east for those east of the railroad tracks.

Traffic is urged to use a posted detour around the work area via Interstate 94, Highway 158 (52<sup>nd</sup> Street) and Highway 31. This is the same detour route that is in place for a long-term closure that continues on Highway S between Highway N (38<sup>th</sup> Street) and the I-94 East Frontage Road.

The Highway S project, which began in the spring, involves expanding the road into a four-lane, divided highway between Highway 31 and the East Frontage Road. Other enhancements include additional turn lanes, new traffic signals, improvements to drainage and the addition of an off-road, multiuse path for bicyclists and pedestrians.

Work will continue through late 2021, with a break during the winter months.

More information about the project is available at  
<https://www.kenoshacounty.org/2051/Highway-S-Expansion-Project>.

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