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NEW STREET RAILROAD VIADUCT WILL BE CLOSED BEGINNING 
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2014

As part of the Union Pacific Railroad’s work on the Heritage Corridor railroad bridges near the Joliet Gateway Center transportation campus, the New Street railroad viaduct, east of Chicago Street and west of York Avenue, will be closed for bridge work and the construction of a new pedestrian tunnel, beginning Monday, September 22, 2014.

Access to the New Street commuter lot is available from Chicago Street. A new entrance to the lot has been constructed to the south, to provide additional access from Marion Street.

The New Street railroad viaduct will NOT reopen to vehicular traffic once the new tunnel is constructed. Pedestrian access through the New Street railroad viaduct will be restored as soon as possible. Until that time, pedestrian access to York Avenue and Michigan Street will be through the existing Union Station tunnel or the Jefferson Street sidewalk.

For additional information, contact the City of Joliet Department of Public Works at 815-724-4200.

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