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## **Railroad Crossing Closing for Repairs in City of Pratt**

Starting on Thursday, October 22, the Union Pacific Railroad will begin a permitted railroad crossing repair project at the Junction of US 281 highway and Maple Street in the City of Pratt. The purpose of the railroad crossing repair project is to conduct routine maintenance and necessary upgrades. It is scheduled to be completed around October 23, depending on delays due to adverse weather conditions.

Local traffic will need to use alternate routes. Through traffic can use existing signed detour for the City of Pratt US 281 project which is also closed south of this Rail Crossing.

For more information about T-WORKS projects and funding visit the website, [www.ksdot.org/tworks](http://www.ksdot.org/tworks). Highway construction project locations and road condition information can be viewed at the <http://511.ksdot.org> website, or can also be accessed by telephone by dialing 511.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and "Give 'Em a Brake!" when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. Persons with questions about this road work or other KDOT projects can call South Central Kansas Public Affairs Manager, Zach Oswald, at 620-663-3361 or 1-877-550-5368 (Toll free).

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