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PRESS RELEASE

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AINSWORTH RAILROAD CROSSING TO BE REPAIRED

Beginning at noon on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, weather permitting, the CPKC railroad will be closing Old Military Road in Ainsworth to repair the rail crossing. Their portion of the work being done by CPKC should be completed by Thursday. All American Concrete is then scheduled to begin work on Monday, October 27, 2025. The crossing is expected to be closed for up to two weeks.

The repair will happen in two phases. The first involves the railroad replacing the grade crossing and resetting the track. The second includes replacing short sections of the concrete roadway to ensure a smooth transition to the new crossing.

During the repair, the crossing will be closed to all traffic. A posted detour route will direct traffic to the east through Ainsworth to the rail crossing at 3rd Street. If there is a delay between the two phases, the roadway will be reopened.

For questions related to the project, please contact the Washington County Engineer's Office at (319) 653-7731.