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Railroad crossing on Dick Drake Way to be closed for week

Canadian Pacific to close crossing to smooth out rough surface, widen crossing for trail

MUSCATINE, Iowa – The Canadian Pacific Railroad (CPRR) has informed the City of Muscatine that they will be closing Dick Drake Way on Monday, June 26, 2017, to repair their crossing near Hahn Ready Mix. The closure will last approximately one week.

The costs for this crossing and all maintenance for the crossing is the City's cost to bear according to the agreement with CPRR. The replacement follows many complaints over the roughness of the crossing from many entities including large trucking firms such as MPW, Kent Corporation, Monsanto, and Tantara Trucking.

The replacement comes at the right time for the development of the Kent-Stein Park to Deep Lakes Park trail that is currently underway as the crossing will be widened to accommodate the new trail.

The Muscatine City Council approved the one-week closure at its Thursday, June 15, meeting.

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