



# WESTERN SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT

## *COMMUNITY TRAFFIC ALERT*

Western Springs, IL – April 18, 2012

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The Western Springs Police Department would like to inform our residents and local schools of a planned road closure on Wolf Road at the Burlington Northern-Santa Fe (BNSF) railroad grade crossing beginning on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> through Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> due to a scheduled grade crossing maintenance project.

BNSF officials have informed the Village that the Wolf Road crossing will be closed for the duration of the 7 day period and all vehicular traffic will be detoured east to the Gilbert Avenue crossing. The Lawn and Grand Avenue grade crossings will be unaffected and will remain open during the construction.

The closure will impact the designated school crossing and all students who routinely utilize the Wolf Road crossing will be temporarily directed to the pedestrian underpass located at Clausen Avenue as the recommended route of travel. In order to ensure the safety of the children, the Police Department will provide an additional crossing guard at Burlington & Clausen Avenue.

The Police Department would like to remind all motorists to proceed with caution and be aware of any pedestrian or bicyclist when traveling through the affected area. Please contact the Western Springs Police Department at 708-246-8540 if you need additional information.