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Eisenhower Parkway/CR 609 to be closed and detoured this weekend for railroad-crossing repairs in Roseland Necessary safety work will require detours

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the start of a railroad crossing rehabilitation project that will require a four-day closure and detour of Eisenhower Parkway/CR 609 in Roseland, Essex County.

Beginning at 7 p.m., tonight, Friday, March 27, until 8 a.m., Monday, March 30, Eisenhower Parkway/CR 609 will be closed and detoured in both directions at the railroad crossing between Eagle Rock Avenue and Nobhill Drive to remove the existing crossing and replace it with a new concrete crossing, as well as new asphalt approaches. Local access will be maintained for residents and businesses. The following detours will be in place:

Eisenhower Parkway/CR 609 northbound detour:

- Motorists wishing to travel northbound on Eisenhower Parkway/CR 609 will be directed to turn right onto Route 10 eastbound
- Make a left turn onto Livingston Avenue/CR 527
- Take the ramp to I-280 westbound
- Take Exit 4B for Eisenhower Parkway north or Exit 4A for Eisenhower Parkway south

Eisenhower Parkway/CR 609 southbound detour:

- Motorists wishing to travel southbound on Eisenhower Parkway/CR 609 will be directed to take the ramp to I-280 eastbound
- Take Exit 5A for to Livingston Avenue/CR 527 south
- Turn right onto Route 10 west back onto Eisenhower Parkway/CR 609

The traffic detours will be coordinated with the local police. If work is completed early, the roadway will be reopened sooner.

In order to provide safer and smoother railroad crossing, the existing crossing will be replaced with new concrete crossings and new asphalt approaches. This federally-funded project is included within NJDOT's railroad grade-crossing safety program which repairs, upgrades, or removes approximately 30 crossings each year, statewide.

The precise timing of the work is subject to change due to weather or other factors. Motorists are encouraged to check NJDOT's traffic information website <u>www.511nj.org</u> for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <u>@NJDOT info</u> or on the <u>NJDOT Facebook page</u>.

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