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Route 322/E Black Horse Pike to be closed and detoured for railroad-crossing repairs next week in Monroe Necessary safety work will require detours

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials announced today the start of a railroad crossing rehabilitation project that will require a nine-day closure and detour of Route 322/E. Black Horse Pike starting next week in Monroe, Gloucester County.

Beginning at 7 a.m., Monday, April 20 until 4 p.m., and continuing daily Monday through Friday until Thursday, April 30, Route 322/E. Black Horse Pike will be closed and detoured in both directions between Piney Hollow Winslow Road and Cains Mill Road to remove the existing railroad 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:

Route 322/E. Black Horse Pike eastbound detour

- Motorists on Route 322/E. Black Horse Pike eastbound will be directed to turn left onto Piney Hollow Winslow Road
- Turn right onto Route 73
- Turn right onto 12th Street/Route 54 back to Route 322/E. Black Horse Pike

Route 322/E. Black Horse Pike westbound detour

- Motorists on 322/Mullica Hill Road westbound will be directed to turn right onto 12th Street/Route 54
- Turn left onto Route 73
- Turn left onto Piney Hollow Winslow Road back onto Route 322/E. Black Horse Pike

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

In order to provide safer and smoother railroad crossings 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 www.511nj.org for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter @NJDOT info or on the NJDOT Facebook page.