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## East Elmer Avenue to be closed for railroad-crossing repairs this week in Vineland 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 three-day closure and detour of East Elmer Road in Vineland, Cumberland County.

Beginning at 7 a.m., tomorrow, Tuesday, July 7, until 4 p.m., and continuing daily, through Thursday, July 9, East Elmer Road is scheduled to be closed and detoured in both directions at the railroad crossing between West Boulevard South and Southeast Boulevard. NJDOT's contractor will then remove the existing railroad crossing and replace it with a new concrete crossing, as well as new asphalt approaches for a safer and smoother railroad crossing. The following signed detours will be in place:

## East Elmer Road eastbound detour

- Motorists traveling eastbound on East Elmer Road will be directed to turn right onto West Boulevard South
- Turn left onto East Grant Avenue
- Turn left onto Southeast Boulevard back to East Elmer Road

## **East Elmer Road westbound detour**

- Motorists traveling westbound on East Elmer Road will be directed to turn left onto Southeast Boulevard
- Turn right onto East Grant Avenue
- Turn right onto West Boulevard South back to East Elmer Road

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 <a href="www.511nj.org">www.511nj.org</a> for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter <a href="www.511nj.org">@NJDOT info</a> or on the <a href="https://www.512nj.org">NJDOT info</a> or on the <a href="www.512nj.org">NJDOT info</a> or on the <a href="www.512nj.org">WIDOT info</a> or other <a href="www.512nj.org">WIDOT info</a> or other <a hr