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New Bridge Road to be closed for railroad-crossing repairs this week in Bergenfield 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 New Bridge Road in Bergenfield, Bergen County.

Beginning at 7 a.m., tomorrow, Saturday, July 25, until 7 a.m., Tuesday, July 28, New Bridge Road is scheduled to be closed and detoured in both directions at the railroad crossing between Woodbine Street and Foster Street. Construction will 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. Local access will be maintained for residents and businesses. The following detours will be in place:

New Bridge Road westbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on South Washington Avenue wishing to turn onto New Bridge Road will be directed to turn onto West Clinton Avenue
- Turn left onto South Front Street
- Turn left onto Woodbine Street
- Turn right onto New Bridge Road

New Bridge Road eastbound detour:

- Motorists traveling eastbound on New Bridge Road will be directed to turn left onto Woodbine Street
- Continue on Woodbine Street, which becomes South Front Street
- Turn right onto West Clinton Avenue
- Turn right onto South Washington Avenue
- Turn right onto New Bridge Road

Traffic detours will be coordinated with the local police. The road will be reopened if work is completed earlier than planned.

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.

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