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East Holly Avenue/CR 624 to be closed for railroad crossing repairs this week in Pitman 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 Holly Avenue/CR 624 in Pitman, Gloucester County.

Beginning at 7 a.m., tomorrow, Tuesday, July 28, until 7 a.m. Friday, July 31, East Holly Avenue/CR 624 is scheduled to be closed and detoured in both directions at the railroad crossing between Commerce Avenue and Montgomery Avenue. 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:

East Holly Avenue/CR 624 westbound detour:

- Motorists traveling westbound on East Holly Avenue/CR 624 will be directed to turn left onto South Woodbury Road, which is several blocks before the railroad crossing
- Turn right onto Pitman Avenue
- Turn right onto South Broadway back to East Holly Avenue/CR 624

East Holly Avenue/CR 624 eastbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on eastbound on East Holly Avenue/CR 624 will be directed to turn right on South Broadway
- Turn left onto Pitman Avenue
- Turn left onto South Woodbury Road back to East Holly Avenue/CR 624

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 <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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