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Route 44/Crown Point Road to be closed for railroad crossing repairs this week in West Deptford 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 Route 44/Crown Point Road between Jobstown Road/Church Street and River Lane in West Deptford, Gloucester County.

Beginning at 7 a.m., Tuesday, August 11 until 7 p.m., Friday, August 14, Route 44/Crown Point Road is scheduled to be closed and detoured in both directions at the railroad crossing between Jobstown Road/Church Street and River Lane. 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. The following signed detours will be in place:

Route 44/Crown Point Road northbound detour

- Motorists traveling northbound on Route 44/Crown Point Road will be directed to
- turn right onto Mid-Atlantic Parkway
- Turn left onto Friars Boulevard
- Turn left onto Grove Street back to Route 44/Crown Point Road

Route 44/Crown Point Road southbound detour

- Motorists traveling southbound on Route 44/Crown Point Road will be directed to turn left onto Grove Street
- Turn right onto Friars Boulevard
- Turn right onto Mid-Atlantic Parkway back to Route 44/Crown Point 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 <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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