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Clinton Avenue to be closed for railroad crossing repairs this week in Northvale 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 seven-day closure and detour of Clinton Avenue in Northvale, Bergen County.

Beginning at 7 a.m., Saturday, September 26, until 7 p.m. Friday, October 2, Clinton Avenue is scheduled to be closed and detoured in both directions at the railroad crossing between Briarwood Lane and Tappan Road. 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:

Clinton Avenue westbound detour:

- Motorists traveling southbound on Tappan Road wishing to turn onto Clinton Avenue will be directed to continue on Tappan Road
- Turn right onto Broadway
- Turn right onto Orangeburgh Road
- Turn right onto White Avenue, which becomes West Avenue, to Clinton Avenue

Clinton Avenue eastbound detour:

- Motorists traveling eastbound on Clinton Avenue will be directed to turn right on West Avenue, which becomes White Avenue
- Turn left onto Orangeburgh Road
- Turn left onto Broadway
- Turn left onto Tappan 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.