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Clayton Avenue to be closed for railroad-crossing repairs in Clayton, Gloucester County Detours necessary this week during construction

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a railroad crossing rehabilitation project that will require the closure and detour of West Clayton Avenue this week in Clayton, Gloucester County.

Beginning at 7 a.m., tomorrow, Tuesday, April 5 until 7 a.m. Friday, April 8, West Clayton Avenue will be closed in both directions between Atlantic Avenue and South Broad Street to remove the existing railroad crossing. This closure will allow NJDOT's contractor to reconstruct the crossing and approaches. The following detour will be in place:

West Clayton Avenue eastbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on West Clayton Avenue eastbound will be directed to turn left onto Atlantic Avenue
- Turn right onto West Academy Street/CR608
- Turn right onto North Broad Street
- Turn left onto West Clayton Avenue

West Clayton Avenue westbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on West Clayton Avenue westbound will be directed to turn right onto North Broad Street
- Turn left on West Academy Street/CR610
- Turn left onto Atlantic Avenue
- Turn right onto West Clayton Avenue

In order to provide safer and smoother railroad crossing, the existing crossing will be replaced with new concrete crossings and asphalt approaches. This federally-funded project is included within NJDOT's railroad grade-crossing safety program which repairs, upgrades, or removes approximately 50 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 @NewJerseyDOT and on the NJDOT Facebook page.