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## Green Avenue closed for railroad crossing repairs through next week in Brielle, Monmouth County Detours necessary during construction

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a railroad crossing rehabilitation project requiring the closure and detour of Green Avenue in Brielle, Monmouth County.

Beginning yesterday, May 12 Green Avenue was closed in both directions to remove the existing railroad crossing between Ocean Avenue and Leslie Avenue. This closure will allow NJDOT's contractor to reconstruct the crossing and approaches. Access will be maintained for local traffic. The work is expected to be completed by 7 a.m. Thursday, May 19. The following detour will be in place:

## **Green Avenue northbound detour:**

- Motorists wishing to take Green Avenue eastbound will be directed to take Union Lane
- Turn right onto Route 71/Union Avenue northbound
- Turn right onto Fisk Avenue, which becomes Brielle Road
- Turn right onto Green Avenue

## **Green Avenue southbound detour:**

- Motorists wishing to take Green Avenue southbound will be directed to take Brielle Road, which becomes Fisk Avenue
- Turn left onto Route 71/Union Avenue southbound
- Turn left onto Union Lane
- Turn left onto Green 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.