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River Drive to be closed for railroad crossing repairs this week in Westville, Gloucester County Detours necessary during construction

(Trenton) – River Drive is scheduled to be closed between the Railhouse Grill and the Route 130 Interchange beginning at 7 a.m. Wednesday, March 22, until 5 p.m. Friday, March 24, for railroad crossing repairs in Westville, Gloucester County. Access to local businesses will be maintained during construction. The following detours will be in place:

River Drive to Route 130 detour:

- Motorists on Broadway/Route 47 wishing to take River Driver to Route 130/Gateway Boulevard southbound will be directed to turn onto Crown Point Road
- Turn right onto Pine Street
- Turn right onto Route 130/Station Avenue northbound; or
- Stay left to take the U-turn ramp to Route 130/Gateway Boulevard southbound

Route 130/Station Avenue northbound to River Drive detour:

- Motorists on Route 130/Station Avenue northbound wishing to take the ramp to River Drive will be directed to turn right onto Pine Street
- Turn left onto Crown Point Road
- Turn left onto Broadway/Route 47 northbound
- Turn left onto River Drive

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.

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