



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Okerson Road to be closed for railroad crossing repairs next week in Howell, Monmouth County Detours necessary during construction

(Trenton) – Okerson Road is scheduled to be closed and detoured next week between Park Avenue and Willow Brook Road in Howell, Monmouth County.

Beginning at 7 a.m. Monday, June 12, until 5 p.m. Friday, June 16, Okerson Road will be closed in both directions between Park Avenue and Willow Brook Road to reestablish the railroad crossing. Access will be maintained for local traffic. The following detours will be in place:

Okerson Road eastbound detour:

- Motorists on Okerson Road eastbound will be directed to turn left onto Willow Brook Road
- Turn right onto Halls Mill Road/CR 55 northbound
- Take the ramp to Route 33 Business/Manalapan/Howell
- Turn right onto Park Avenue/Route 33 Business eastbound, back to Okerson Road

Okerson Road westbound detour:

- Motorists on Park Avenue/Route 33 Business wishing to turn onto Okerson Road westbound will be directed to continue on Park Avenue/Route 33 Business westbound
- Go under Hans Mill Road/Route 55
- Turn left to take the ramp to Halls Mill Road/CR 55 southbound
- Turn left onto Willow Brook Road, back to Okerson Road

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](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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