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Acton Station Road to be closed for railroad crossing repairs beginning Monay in Mannington, Salem County Detours necessary during construction

(Trenton) – Acton Station Road/CR 653 is scheduled to be closed and detoured beginning Monday between Quaker Neck Road and Dubois Road for railroad crossing repairs in Mannington, Salem County.

Beginning at 7 a.m. Monday, August 19, until 7 p.m. Friday, August 23, Acton Station Road/CR 653 will be closed in both directions from Quaker Neck Road to Dubois Road to remove and reconstruct the existing railroad crossing and approaches. Access will be maintained for local traffic. The following detours will be in place:

Acton Station Road/CR 653 northbound detour:

- Traffic on Acton Station Road/CR 653 northbound will be directed to turn right onto Quaker Neck Road
- Turn left onto Welchville Road, back to Acton Station Road/CR 653

Acton Station Road/CR 653 southbound detour:

- Traffic on Acton Station Road/CR 653 southbound will be directed to turn left onto Welchville Road
- Turn right onto Quaker Neck Road, back to Acton Station Road/CR 653

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 <u>www.511nj.org</u> for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u> and on the <u>NJDOT Facebook page</u>.

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