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Squankum-Yellowbrook Road railroad crossing repairs begin Wednesday in Howell, Monmouth County Detours necessary during construction

(Trenton) – Squankum-Yellowbrook Road is scheduled to be closed and detoured beginning on Wednesday, November 6 for railroad crossing improvements in Howell, Monmouth County.

Beginning at 7 a.m. Wednesday, November 6, until 5 p.m. Friday, November 8, Squankum-Yellowbrook Road will be closed in both directions between Preventorium Road and Day Break Court to remove and reconstruct the existing railroad crossing and approaches. Access will be maintained for local traffic. The following detours will be in place:

Squankum-Yellowbrook Road eastbound Detour:

- Traffic on Squankum-Yellowbrook Road eastbound will be directed to turn left onto West Farms Road
- Turn right onto Adelpha-Farmingdale Road, which becomes West Main Street
- Turn right onto Main Street, which becomes Squankum Road
- Turn right onto Squankum-Yellowbrook Road

Squankum-Yellowbrook Road westbound Detour:

- Traffic on Allaire Road wishing to continue on Squankum-Yellowbrook Road westbound will be directed to turn right onto Squankum Road, which becomes Main Street
- Turn left onto West Main Street, which becomes Adelpha-Farmingdale Road
- Turn left onto West Farms Road, back to Squankum-Yellowbrook 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. For NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) @NewJerseyDOT, on the NJDOT Facebook page, or Instagram @NewJersey.DOT.