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Railroad Avenue to be closed for railroad crossing repairs this week in Farmingdale
Necessary safety work will require detours

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the start of a railroad crossing rehabilitation project that will require a three-day closure and detour of Railroad Avenue in Farmingdale, Monmouth County.

Beginning at 7 a.m., tomorrow, Wednesday, August 26, until 7 p.m. Friday, August 28, Railroad Avenue is scheduled to be closed and detoured in both directions at the railroad crossing between Academy Street and Central Avenue at Third Avenue. Construction will remove the existing railroad crossing and replace it with a new concrete crossing, as well as new asphalt approaches for a safer and smoother railroad crossing. Local access will be maintained for residents and businesses. The following detours will be in place:

Railroad Avenue southbound detour:

- Motorists traveling southbound on Railroad Avenue will be directed to turn left onto Academy Street
- Turn right onto Boud Avenue
- Turn right onto Central Avenue back to Railroad Avenue

Railroad Avenue northbound detour:

- Motorists traveling northbound on Railroad Avenue will be directed to turn right onto Central Avenue
- Turn left onto Boud Avenue
- Turn left onto Academy Street back to Railroad Avenue

Traffic detours will be coordinated with the local police. The road will be reopened if work is completed earlier than planned.

This federally-funded project is included within NJDOT's railroad grade-crossing safety program, which repairs, upgrades, or removes approximately 30 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 @NJDOT_info or on the NJDOT Facebook page.

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