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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Hillside Avenue to be closed for
railroad crossing repairs this week in Hillside
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 four-day closure and detour of Hillside Avenue in Hillside, Union County.

Beginning at 7 a.m., tomorrow, Tuesday, September 1, until 7 p.m. Friday, September 4, Hillside Avenue is scheduled to be closed and detoured in both directions at the railroad crossing between West Shelton Terrace and Bloy Street. 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:

Hillside Avenue westbound detour:

- Motorists traveling westbound on Hillside Avenue will be directed to turn right onto Chestnut Avenue
- Turn left onto Ramsey Avenue
- Turn left onto Bloy Street
- Turn left onto Hillside Avenue

Hillside Avenue eastbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on Bloy Street wanting to take Hillside Avenue eastbound will be directed to take Bloy Street north
- Turn right onto Ramsey Avenue
- Turn right onto Chestnut Avenue
- Turn right onto Hillside 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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