



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

For Immediate Release:
November 10, 2021

Contact: Jim Barry
Laura Fredrick
(609) 963-1975

Hamilton Avenue to be closed for three weeks as railroad-crossing repairs begin in Trenton **Detours coordinated with local police during road closure**

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the start of a railroad crossing rehabilitation project that will require an approximate three week closure and detour of Hamilton Avenue in Trenton, Mercer County.

Beginning at 7 a.m., Friday, November 12, Hamilton Avenue will be closed in both directions at the intersection with Route 129 to remove the existing railroad crossing. This closure will allow NJDOT's contractor to reconstruct the crossing and approaches. This closure is expected to last approximately three weeks. The following detours will be in place:

Hamilton Avenue eastbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on Hamilton Avenue eastbound should turn left onto Route 129 northbound, which becomes Route 1 northbound
- Take Perry Street exit
- Turn right on Perry Street, which becomes Lincoln Avenue
- Continue on Lincoln Avenue, which becomes Chambers Street back to Hamilton Avenue

Hamilton Avenue westbound detour:

- Motorists traveling westbound on Hamilton Avenue should turn left onto Chambers Street
- Turn right onto Liberty Street
- Turn right onto S Broad Street back to Hamilton Avenue

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](#).

#

