



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Rahway Avenue to be closed for railroad crossing repairs Friday night in Woodbridge, Middlesex County Detours necessary overnight during construction

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a railroad crossing rehabilitation project that will require the closure and detour of Rahway Avenue Friday night in Woodbridge, Middlesex County.

Beginning at 6 p.m., Friday, May 13 until 6 p.m. Saturday, May 14, Rahway Avenue will be closed in both directions between Kings Court and Burnet Street to remove the existing railroad crossing. This closure will allow NJDOT's contractor to reconstruct the crossing and approaches. Access will be maintained for local traffic. The following detour will be in place:

Rahway Avenue northbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on Rahway Avenue northbound will be directed to turn right onto Port Reading Avenue
- Turn left onto Blair Road
- Turn left onto Omar Avenue back to Rahway Avenue

Rahway Avenue southbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on Rahway Avenue southbound will be directed to turn left onto Omar Avenue
- Turn right onto Blair Road
- Turn left onto Port Reading Avenue back to Rahway 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](#).

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