



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Washington Avenue/CR 608 to be closed for railroad crossing repairs next week in Egg Harbor, Atlantic County Detours necessary during construction**

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a railroad crossing rehabilitation project requiring the closure and detour of Washington Avenue/CR 608 in Egg Harbor, Atlantic County.

Beginning at 7 a.m., Monday, July 11, until 7 a.m., Tuesday, July 19, Washington Avenue/CR 608 will be closed in both directions between Devins Lane and Harding Avenue to remove the existing railroad crossing. The closure will allow NJDOT's contractor, Trac Capital Program Management, to reconstruct the crossing and approaches. Access will be maintained for local traffic. The following detour will be in place:

### **Washington Avenue/CR 608 eastbound detour:**

- Motorists on Washington Avenue/CR 608 eastbound will be directed to turn right onto Fire Road/CR 651
- Turn left onto Route 40/Black Horse Pike
- Turn left onto Doughty Road back to Washington Avenue/CR 608

### **Washington Avenue/CR 608 westbound detour:**

- Motorists on Washington Avenue/CR 608 westbound will be directed to turn left onto Doughty Road
- Turn right onto Route 40/Black Horse Pike
- Turn right onto Fire Road/CR 651 back to Washington Avenue/CR 608

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](http://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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