



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Temple Avenue to be closed for railroad crossing repairs this week in Hackensack, Bergen County Detours near Hackensack University Medical Center during construction**

**(Trenton)** – Temple Avenue is scheduled to be closed and detoured this week between Memorial Way and the driveway to Target near the Hackensack Medical Center in Hackensack, Bergen County.

Beginning at 9 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, April 27, until 9 a.m., Wednesday, May 3, Temple Avenue will be closed in both directions between Memorial Way and the driveway to Target to remove the existing railroad crossing. This closure will allow NJ TRANSIT to reconstruct the crossing and approaches. Access will be maintained for local traffic. The following detours will be in place:

### **Temple Avenue eastbound detour:**

- Motorists on Main Street wishing to turn onto Temple Avenue eastbound will be directed to turn onto University Plaza Drive
- Turn left onto Hackensack Avenue/CR 503 northbound
- Turn left onto Temple Avenue

### **Temple Avenue westbound detour:**

- Motorists on Hackensack Avenue/CR 503 wishing to turn onto Temple Avenue westbound will be directed to turn onto University Plaza Drive
- Turn right onto Main Street northbound
- Turn right onto Temple 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](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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