



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Cedar Avenue to be closed for railroad crossing repairs beginning tomorrow in Middlesex Township Detours necessary during construction

(Trenton) – Cedar Avenue is scheduled to be closed and detoured beginning tomorrow between Lincoln Boulevard/CR 601 and Baekeland Avenue for emergency railroad crossing repairs in Middlesex Township, Middlesex County.

Beginning at 7 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, May 7, until 5 p.m. Friday, May 10, Cedar Avenue will be closed in both directions from Lincoln Boulevard/CR 607 to Baekeland Avenue to remove and reconstruct the existing railroad crossing and approaches. Access will be maintained for local traffic. The following detours will be in place:

Cedar Avenue northbound Detour:

- Motorists on Centennial Avenue/Route 18 southbound wishing to take Possumtown Road, which becomes Cedar Avenue northbound will be directed to continue on Centennial Avenue/Route 18 southbound
- Turn left onto Old New Brunswick Road
- Turn left onto Stelton Road/CR 665
- Turn left onto Lakeview Avenue
- Turn left onto William Street
- Turn right onto Mountain Avenue
- Turn left onto Lincoln Boulevard/CR 607, back to Cedar Avenue

Cedar Avenue southbound Detour:

- Motorists on Cedar Avenue southbound will be directed to turn left onto Lincoln Boulevard/CR 607
- Turn right onto Mountain Avenue
- Turn left onto William Street
- Turn right onto New Market Road
- Turn right onto Stelton Road/CR 665
- Turn right onto Old New Brunswick Road
- Turn right onto Centennial Avenue/Route 18 northbound
- Turn right onto Possumtown Road, which becomes Cedar 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 X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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