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Church Road/CR 602 to be closed as railroad crossing repairs begin in Upper Township, Cape May County Necessary safety work will require detours

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the start of a railroad crossing rehabilitation project that will require a nine-day closure and detour of Church Road in Upper Township, Cape May County.

Beginning at 7 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, July 7, until 7 a.m. Friday, July 16, Church Road/CR 602 is scheduled to be closed in both directions at the railroad crossing. Construction will remove the existing railroad crossing and replace it with a new concrete crossing, as well as new asphalt approaches for a safer and smoother railroad crossing. Motorists are advised to follow the signed detour or plan an alternate route.

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 $\underline{\text{www.511nj.org}}$ for real-time travel information and for NJDOT news follow us on Twitter $\underline{\text{@NewJerseyDOT}}$ or on the $\underline{\text{NJDOT Facebook page}}$.