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## Route 91 to be closed for railroad crossing repair this weekend in North Brunswick Motorists should follow signed detours

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the start of a railroad crossing rehabilitation project that will require the closure and detour of Route 91 in North Brunswick, Middlesex County.

Beginning at 7 p.m., tonight Friday, December 3, until 12 noon Sunday, December 5, Route 91 is scheduled to be closed in both directions between How Lane and the Jersey Avenue ramp from Route 1 northbound. The ramp will remain open, with all traffic directed to turn left to follow the signed detour. The closure is necessary to allow NJDOT's contractor to remove the existing railroad crossing near the exit ramp and install a new crossing and asphalt approaches. Motorists should follow the signed detour in place. Local access will be maintained for residents and businesses.

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 and on the NJDOT Facebook page.

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