



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Leonard Cake Road to be closed for railroad-crossing repairs in Franklinville, Gloucester County Detours necessary this week during construction

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a railroad crossing rehabilitation project that will require the closure and detour of Leonard Cake Road this week in Franklinville, Gloucester County.

Beginning at 7 a.m., tomorrow, Tuesday, March 29 until 7 a.m. Friday, April 1, Leonard Cake Road will be closed in both directions between Route 47/Delsea Drive and Oak Avenue to remove the existing railroad crossing. This closure will allow NJDOT's contractor to reconstruct the crossing and approaches. The following detour will be in place:

Leonard Cake Road eastbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on Williamstown Road/CR 612 wishing to take Leonard Cake Road eastbound will be directed to continue on Williamstown Road/CR 612 northbound
- Turn right onto Route 47/Delsea Drive south, which intersects Leonard Cake Road

Leonard Cake Road westbound detour:

- Motorists traveling on Route 47/Delsea wishing to take Leonard Cake Road westbound will be directed to continue on Route 47/Delsea Drive north
- Turn left onto Williamstown Road/CR 612 back to Leonard Cake Road, which intersects Leonard Cake Road

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](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and on the [NJDOT Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/njdott).

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