



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Chancellor Avenue/CR 601 to be closed for railroad crossing repairs tomorrow in Irvington, Essex County Detours necessary during construction

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a railroad crossing rehabilitation project requiring the closure and detour of Chancellor Avenue/CR 601 tomorrow in Irvington Township, Essex County.

Beginning at 7 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, June 2, until 7 a.m., Friday, June 3, Chancellor Avenue/CR 601 will be closed in both directions to remove the existing railroad crossing between Woolsey Street and Cordier Street. This closure will allow NJDOT's contractor, Tracks Unlimited, to reconstruct the crossing and approaches. Access will be maintained for local traffic. The following detour will be in place:

Chancellor Avenue/CR 601 eastbound detour:

- Motorists on Chancellor Avenue/CR 601 eastbound will be directed to turn left onto Coit Street/CR 509
- Turn right onto Lyons Avenue/CR 602
- Turn right onto Cordier Street
- Turn left to continue onto Chancellor Avenue/CR 601 eastbound

Chancellor Avenue/CR 601 westbound detour:

- Motorists on Chancellor Avenue/CR 601 westbound will be directed to turn right onto Cordier Street
- Turn left onto Lyons Avenue/CR 602
- Turn left onto Coit Street/CR 509
- Turn right to continue onto Chancellor Avenue/CR 601 westbound

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](#).

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