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St. Paul's Avenue to be closed for railroad crossing repairs this weekend in Jersey City, Hudson 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 St. Paul's Avenue in Jersey City, Hudson County.

Beginning at 7 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, October 29, until 7 p.m., Sunday, October 30, NJDOT's contractor, Tracks Unlimited, is scheduled to close and detour St. Paul's Avenue in both directions between West Side Avenue and Covert Street in Jersey City to remove the existing railroad crossing and reconstruct the crossing and approaches. Access will be maintained for local traffic. The following detours will be in place:

St. Paul's Avenue westbound detour:

- Motorists on St. Paul's Avenue westbound will be directed to turn left onto Tonnele Avenue
- Turn right onto Broadway
- Turn right onto Wallis Avenue to merge onto Route 1&9 Truck northbound
- Take the ramp to St. Paul's Avenue

St. Paul's Avenue eastbound detour:

- Motorists on St. Paul's Avenue eastbound will be directed back to the ramp for Route 1&9 Truck southbound at Duffield Avenue
- Turn left onto Broadway
- Turn left onto Tonnele Avenue, back to St. Paul's Avenue

Route 7 eastbound ramp to St. Paul's Avenue detour:

- Motorists taking the ramp from Route 7 eastbound to St. Paul's Avenue will be directed to turn left onto St. Paul's Avenue westbound
- Turn left onto the ramp for Route 1&9 Truck southbound at Duffield Avenue
- Turn left onto Broadway
- Turn left onto Tonnele Avenue, back to St. Paul's 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 Twitter @NewJerseyDOT and on the NJDOT Facebook page.