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Browns Road to be closed for railroad crossing repairs beginning Monday in Old Bridge, Middlesex County Detours necessary during construction

(Trenton) – Browns Road is scheduled to be closed and detoured beginning next week between Bordentown Avenue/CR 615 and Old Water Works Road for railroad crossing improvements in Old Bridge, Middlesex County.

Beginning at 7 a.m. Monday, October 9, until 7 a.m. Tuesday, October 31, Browns Road will be closed in both directions between Bordentown Avenue/CR 615 and Old Water Works Road to remove the existing railroad crossing. The closure is necessary to reconstruct the crossing and approaches. Access will be maintained for local traffic. The following detours will be in place:

Browns Road eastbound detour:

- Motorists on Bordentown Avenue/CR 615 wishing to take Browns Road to Old Water Works Road will be directed to continue on Bordentown Avenue/CR 615 northbound
- Turn right onto Cheeseguake Road
- Turn right onto Old Water Works Road

Browns Road westbound detour:

- Motorists on Old Water Works wishing to take Browns Road to Bordentown Avenue/CR 615 will be directed to continue on Old Water Works Road northbound
- Turn left onto Cheesequake Road
- Turn left onto Bordentown Avenue/CR 615

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.