



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **Welchville Road/CR 540 to be closed for railroad crossing repairs beginning Monday in Alloway, Salem County Detours necessary during construction**

**(Trenton)** – Welchville Road/CR 540 is scheduled to be closed and detoured beginning next week between McKillip Road and CR 664/Timberman Road/Hart Lane for railroad crossing improvements in Alloway, Salem County.

Beginning at 7 a.m. Monday, October 16, until 7 a.m. Friday, October 20, Welchville Road/CR 540 will be closed in both directions between McKillip Road and CR 664/Timberman Road/Hart Lane 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:

### **Welchville Road/CR 540 westbound detour:**

- Motorists on North Greenwich Street, which becomes Quaker Neck Road/CR 657, wishing to take Welchville Road westbound will be directed to continue on Quaker Neck Road/CR 657 westbound
- Turn right onto CR 653/Acton Station Road, back to Welchville Road/CR 540

### **Welchville Road/CR 540 eastbound detour:**

- Motorists on Welchville Road/CR 540 eastbound will be directed to turn right onto CR 653/Acton Station Road
- Turn left onto Quaker Neck Road/CR 657, back to Welchville Road/CR 540

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](http://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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