



# NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## **8<sup>th</sup> Avenue to be closed and detoured for railroad-crossing repairs beginning tomorrow in Belmar Necessary safety work will require detours**

**(Trenton)** – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials announced today the start of a railroad crossing rehabilitation project that will require a five-day closure and detour of 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue starting tomorrow in Belmar, Monmouth County.

Beginning at 7 a.m., Thursday, April 30 until 7 p.m., and continuing daily Monday through Friday until Wednesday, May 6, 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue will be closed and detoured in both directions between Route 35/River Road and Main Street to remove the existing railroad crossing and replace it with a new concrete crossing, as well as new asphalt approaches for a safer and smoother railroad crossing. Local access will be maintained for residents and businesses. The following detours will be in place:

### **8<sup>th</sup> Avenue eastbound detour**

- Motorists traveling on Route 35/River Road wishing to turn onto 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue will be directed to turn onto 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- Turn left onto Main Street back to 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue

### **8<sup>th</sup> Avenue westbound detour**

- Motorists traveling westbound on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue wishing to continue to Route 35/River Road will be directed to turn left onto Main Street
- Turn right onto 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- Turn right onto Route 35/River Road

The traffic detours will be coordinated with the local police. If work is completed earlier, the roadway will be reopened accordingly.

This federally-funded project is included within NJDOT's railroad grade-crossing safety program which repairs, upgrades, or removes approximately 30 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 [@NJDOT\\_info](https://twitter.com/NJDOT_info) or on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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