



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Pitman Avenue to be closed for railroad-crossing repairs this week in Pitman Township Necessary safety work will require detours

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the start of a railroad crossing rehabilitation project that will require a three-day closure and detour of Pitman Avenue in Pitman, Gloucester County.

Beginning at 7 a.m., tomorrow, Tuesday, July 21 and continuing daily through 7 a.m., Thursday, July 23, Pitman Avenue is scheduled to be closed and detoured in both directions at the railroad crossing between Commerce Avenue and Simpson Avenue. Construction will 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:

Pitman Avenue westbound detour:

- Motorists traveling westbound on Pitman Avenue will be directed to turn right onto Commerce Avenue
- Turn left on East Holly Avenue/CR 624
- Turn left onto Simpson Avenue
- Turn right onto Pitman Avenue

Pitman Avenue eastbound detour:

- Motorists traveling eastbound on Pitman Avenue will be directed to turn left onto Simpson Avenue
- Turn right onto East Holly Avenue/CR 624
- Turn right onto Commerce Avenue
- Turn left onto Pitman Avenue

Traffic detours will be coordinated with the local police. The road will be reopened if work is completed earlier than planned.

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 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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