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Academy Street to be closed for railroad crossing repairs next week in Farmingdale 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 two-day closure and detour of Academy Street in Farmingdale, Monmouth County.

Beginning at 7 a.m., Monday, August 24, until 7 p.m. Tuesday, August 25, Academy Street is scheduled to be closed and detoured in both directions at the railroad crossing between Railroad Avenue and Boud 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:

Academy Street westbound detour:

- Motorists wishing to travel westbound on Academy Street should take Boud Avenue towards Main Street
- Turn left onto Main Street
- Turn left onto Railroad Avenue
- Turn right onto Academy Street

Academy Street eastbound detour:

- Motorists traveling eastbound on Academy Street will be directed to turn left onto Railroad Avenue
- Turn right onto Main Street
- Turn right onto Boud Avenue
- Turn right onto Academy Street

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](https://www.facebook.com/njdot).

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