



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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North Road to be closed for railroad crossing repairs next week in Mount Olive **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 five-day closure and detour of North Road in Mount Olive, Morris County.

Beginning at 7 a.m., Monday, October 5, until 7 a.m. Friday, October 9, North Road is scheduled to be closed and detoured in both directions at the railroad crossing between Railroad Avenue and Park Place. 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:

North Road/Hillside Avenue westbound detour:

- Motorists traveling westbound on North Road/Hillside Avenue will be directed to turn left onto Park Place/CR 652
- Turn right onto Main Street/CR 613 back to North Road

North Road eastbound detour:

- Motorists traveling eastbound on Main Street/CR 613 wishing to turn left onto North Road will be directed to continue on Main Street/CR 613
- Turn left onto Park Place/CR 652 back to North Road/Hillside 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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