



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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North 5th Street and Sassafras Street to be closed for railroad crossing repairs in Millville 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 four-day closure and detour of North 5th Street and Sassafras Street in Millville, Cumberland County.

Beginning at 7 a.m., Friday, December 18, until 7 a.m. Tuesday, December 22, North 5th Street and Sassafras Street are scheduled to be closed and detoured in both directions at the railroad crossing. 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 signed detours will be in place:

North 5th Street southbound detour:

- Motorists traveling southbound on North 5th Street will be directed to turn right onto East Pine Street
- Turn left onto North 4th Street
- Turn left onto East Main Street back to North 5th Street

North 5th Street northbound detour:

- Motorists traveling northbound on North 5th Street will be directed to turn right onto East Main Street
- Turn left onto North 6th Street
- Turn left onto East Pine Street back to North 5th Street

Sassafras Street eastbound detour:

- Motorists traveling eastbound on Sassafras Street will be directed to turn left onto North 4th Street
- Turn right onto East Pine Street
- Turn right onto North 6th Street back to Sassafras 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](#).

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