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Glenwood Road and Brookside Avenue to be closed for a month as railroad-crossing repairs begin in Ho-Ho-Kus Glenwood Road/Brookside Avenue crossing to become one-way

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the start of a railroad crossing rehabilitation project that will require a month-long closure and detour of Glenwood Road and Brookside Avenue in Ho-Ho-Kus, Bergen County. When the work is complete Glenside Road/Brookside will be one-way eastbound between Upper Boulevard in Ridgewood and Warren Avenue/1st Street in Ho-Ho-Kus.

Beginning at 9 a.m., Monday, May 17 Glenwood Road will be closed at Upper Boulevard in Ridgewood, and Brookside Avenue will be closed at Warren Avenue/1st Street in Ho-Ho-Kus to remove the existing railroad crossing and replace it with a new concrete crossing, as well as new asphalt approaches. This closure is expected to last approximately one month. Access to the Ho-Ho-Kus train station via 1st Street will be maintained, as well as local access for residents on Glenwood Road via Upper Boulevard. The following detours will be in place:

Glenwood Road eastbound detour:

- Motorists on Upper Boulevard wishing to take Glenwood Road eastbound will be directed to continue on Upper Boulevard southbound
- Turn left onto W Glen Avenue
- Turn left onto N Maple Avenue/CR 507 north
- Turn left onto Brookside Avenue

Brookside Avenue westbound detour:

- Motorists traveling westbound on Brookside Avenue will be directed to turn left onto 1st Street
- Turn right onto N Maple Avenue/CR 507 south
- Turn right onto E Glen Avenue
- Turn right onto Upper Boulevard back to Glenwood Road

The traffic detours will be coordinated with the local police.

When the work is complete in June, Glenside Road/Brookside will be one-way eastbound between Upper Boulevard in Ridgewood and Warren Avenue/1st Street in Ho-Ho-Kus.

In order to provide safer and smoother railroad crossing, the existing crossing will be replaced with new concrete crossings and new asphalt approaches. This federally-funded project is included within NJDOT's railroad grade-crossing safety program which repairs, upgrades, or removes approximately 50 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 @NewJerseyDOT and on the NJDOT Facebook page.