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CR 553/Woodruff Road to be closed for railroad crossing repairs this weekend in Bridgeton, Cumberland County Detours necessary during construction

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced a railroad crossing rehabilitation project requiring the closure and detour of CR 553/Woodruff Road tomorrow in Bridgeton City, Cumberland County.

Beginning at 7 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, June 23, until 7 a.m., Monday, June 27, CR 553/Woodruff Road will be closed in both directions between Landis Avenue and Georges Lane to remove the existing railroad crossing. This closure will allow NJDOT's contractor, Omnitrax, to reconstruct the crossing and approaches. Access will be maintained for local traffic. The following detour will be in place:

CR 553/Woodruff Road northbound detour:

- Motorists on CR 553/Woodruff Road northbound will be directed to turn right onto Rosenhayn Avenue
- Turn left onto CR 686/Garton Road
- Turn left onto Route 56/Landis Avenue
- Turn right onto CR 553/Woodruff Road

CR 553/Woodruff Road southbound detour:

- Motorists on CR 553/Woodruff Avenue southbound will be directed to turn left onto Route 56/Landis Road
- Turn right onto CR 686/Garton Road
- Turn right onto Rosenhayn Avenue back to CR 553/Woodruff Road

In order to provide safer and smoother railroad crossing, the existing crossing will be replaced with new concrete crossings and 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.