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## Beers Street to be closed for railroad crossing repairs in Hazlet, Monmouth 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 Beers Street for a week in Hazlet, Monmouth County.

Beginning at 10 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, June 24, until 7 a.m., Thursday, June 30, Beers Street will be closed in both directions between Bedle Road and Dogwood Lane to remove the existing railroad crossing. This closure will allow NJDOT's contractor to reconstruct the crossing and approaches. Access will be maintained for local traffic. The following detours will be in place:

## **Beers Street northbound detour:**

- Motorists on Beers Street northbound will be directed to turn left onto Bethany Road, which becomes Church Street
- Turn right onto Lloyd Road, which becomes Broadway
- Turn right onto Route 35
- Turn right onto Beers Street

## **Beers Street southbound detour:**

- Motorists on Beers Street southbound will be directed to turn left onto Clark Street
- Turn right onto Route 35
- Turn right onto Holmdel Road
- Turn right onto Bethany Road
- Turn right onto Beers Street

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.