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New Milford Avenue to be closed for railroad crossing repairs this week in Oradell, Bergen County Detours near Hackensack University Medical Center during construction

(Trenton) – New Milford Avenue is scheduled to be closed and detoured this week between Fey Place and Marginal Road in Oradell, Bergen County.

Beginning at 9 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, May 4, until 9 a.m., Wednesday, May 10, New Milford Avenue will be closed in both directions between Fey Place and Marginal Road to remove the existing railroad crossing. This closure will allow NJ TRANSIT to reconstruct the crossing and approaches. Access will be maintained for local traffic. The following detours will be in place:

New Milford Avenue eastbound detour:

- Motorists on Kinderkamack Road wishing to turn onto New Milford Avenue will be directed to River Edge Road
- Turn left onto River Road, back to Main Street/New Milford Avenue

Main Street/New Milford Avenue westbound detour:

- Motorists on Main Street/New Milford Avenue westbound will be directed to turn left onto River Road
- Turn right onto River Edge Road
- Turn right onto Kinderkamack Road, back to New Milford Avenue

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.