



NJDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Lyons Avenue/CR 602 to be closed for railroad crossing repairs this week in Irvington, Essex 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 Lyons Avenue/CR 602 beginning tomorrow in Irvington, Essex County.

Beginning at 7 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, June 21, until 7 a.m., Friday, June 24, Lyons Avenue/CR 602 will be closed in both directions to remove the existing railroad crossing between Woolsey Street and Cordier Street. This closure will allow NJDOT's contractor, Tracks Unlimited, to reconstruct the crossing and approaches. Access will be maintained for local traffic. The following detour will be in place:

Lyons Avenue/CR 602 eastbound detour:

- Motorists on Lyons Avenue/CR 602 eastbound will be directed to turn right onto Coit Street/CR 509
- Turn left onto Chancellor Avenue/CR 601
- Turn left onto Cordier Street
- Turn right onto Lyons Avenue/CR 602 eastbound

Chancellor Avenue/CR 601 westbound detour:

- Motorists on Lyons Avenue/CR 602 westbound will be directed to turn left onto Cordier Street
- Turn right onto Chancellor Avenue/CR 601
- Turn right onto Coit Street/CR 509
- Turn left onto Chancellor Avenue/CR 601 westbound

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](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT) and on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#).

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