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Elwood Road to close for railroad-crossing repairs in Mullica Township, Atlantic County Signed detour will be in place for several days

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the start of a railroad crossing rehabilitation project that will require the closure and detour of Elwood Road in Mullica Township, Atlantic County.

Beginning at 7 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, September 24 until 7 a.m. Thursday, September 30, Elwood Road is scheduled to be closed in both directions at the railroad crossing located between Atlantic Avenue and Railroad Avenue. This closure will allow NJDOT's contractor to remove and reconstruct the existing railroad crossing and approaches. Motorists are advised to follow the signed detours which will be in place.

The existing crossing and approaches are being replaced with new concrete crossings and new asphalt approaches in order to provide a safer and smoother railroad crossing. 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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