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IMPROVEMENTS TO INTERSTATE 630 IN LITTLE ROCK TO REQUIRE LANE CLOSURES

LITTLE ROCK (11-10) -- Crews erecting beam girders for the new Baptist Health Drive Bridge over Interstate 630 in Little Rock will continue to require night time lane closures on Interstate 630 this weekend and into next week, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The improvements will require the westbound outside and center lanes on Interstate 630 to be closed beginning on Sunday night, November 13th and continuing through Thursday night, November 17th, weather permitting. The lane closures will be in effect between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. nightly.

Periodically, 15-minute lane closures will be utilized on Interstate 630 to allow girder erection over the available travel lanes.

Westbound motorists will be required to merge left from three travel lanes into one travel lane.

Motorists traveling from Baptist Health Drive to Interstate 630 West will be required to stop prior to entering Interstate 630 West due to the closure of the westbound acceleration lane from Baptist Health. Also, motorists traveling on Interstate 630 East, and from Baptist Health to Interstate 630 East, and Interstate 630 to Baptist Health should not be affected by the girder erection, but should use caution due to the close proximity of the work area to existing Baptist Health Drive.

Motorists should exercise caution when approaching and traveling through all highway work zones.

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