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### **IMPROVEMENTS TO INTERSTATE 55 REQUIRE LANE CLOSURE IN CRITTENDEN COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (4-5)** – Improvements on Interstate 55 will require lane closures beginning next week in Crittenden County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Monday night, April 8<sup>th</sup>, workers will begin resurfacing the southbound lanes of Interstate 55. The work will begin at the James Mill exit, just north of Marion. It will continue south to Interstate 40.

The work is expected to last about two months. Crews will alternate closing the inside and outside lanes between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. each night. This will allow one lane to be open at all times.

This project is part of the 2011 Interstate Rehabilitation Program that will improve 455 miles of Arkansas' Interstates in the coming years.

Motorists should exercise caution when approaching and traveling through all highway work zones. Additional travel related information can be found at [ArkansasHighways.com](http://ArkansasHighways.com). You can also follow us on Twitter [@AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).

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