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IMPROVEMENTS TO INTERSTATE 40 REQUIRE TEMPORARY CLOSURES IN ST. FRANCIS COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (7-19) Improvements to Interstate 40 will require temporary closures next week in St. Francis County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews will be hanging structural steel for the new Highway 149 overpass just east of Shell Lake. The entire project should be complete by the end of this year.

The work will require the temporary closure of westbound traffic for up to 15 minute intervals. The closures will begin Tuesday night and continue through Thursday morning. The closures will be between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., weather permitting. Traffic will be controlled using cones and warning signs.

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

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