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## IMPROVEMENTS TO INTERSTATE 40 REQUIRE TRAFFIC DIVERSION IN ST. FRANCIS COUNTY

**LITTLE ROCK (7-11)** – Improvements to Interstate 40 at the Highway 38 Interchange will require overnight traffic diversions onto interchange ramps in St. Francis County, according to Arkansas Highway and Transportation (AHTD) officials.

Monday night, July 14<sup>th</sup> through Friday morning, July 18<sup>th</sup>, crews will complete work on the Highway 38 overpass. This will require diverting I-40 eastbound and westbound traffic across Highway 38 using existing ramps, rather than traveling beneath the bridge.

Drivers will exit I-40 using the Highway 38 exit ramp, cross Highway 38, and be placed back on I-40 utilizing the existing entrance ramp. The work and traffic diversion will only occur Monday night-Friday morning, 11:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. each night.

This project is part of the 2011 Interstate Rehabilitation Program that will improve 455 miles of Arkansas' Interstates in the coming years. APAC-Tennessee, Inc. of Memphis, TN, was awarded the contract at \$51,946,709.12. The project should be complete late this summer.

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

