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### **INSTALLATION OF BARRIER WALL AND PAVING REQUIRES LANE CLOSURES ON INTERSTATE 40**

**LITTLE ROCK (9-16)** – Installation of a precast concrete barrier wall and paving in anticipation of bridge construction will require lane closures on Interstate 40 in West Memphis, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The work is in preparation for construction of new bridges at 10-Mile and 15-Mile Bayous.

Beginning today and through Friday, barrier wall installation will require the eastbound and westbound inside lanes from Mile Marker 275 to Mile Marker 276 to be closed, weather permitting.

Following installation of the barrier wall, nightly closures in the eastbound and westbound lanes from Mile Marker 264 to Mile Marker 277 will begin in order to remove the driving surface and install new pavement. The lane closure will begin after barrier wall installation and continue nightly through Friday morning until completion. That lane closure will be in effect from 8:00 p.m. until 8:00 a.m. each night.

Traffic will be controlled using warning signs, flashing arrow boards and traffic drums.

Drivers 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).

