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IMPROVEMENTS TO INTERSTATE 40 AND INTERSTATE 430 REQUIRE OVERNIGHT LANE CLOSURES IN LITTLE ROCK

LITTLE ROCK (2-5) – Overhead sign structure installation will continue and requires overnight lane closures on I-40 and I-430 in Little Rock, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The work requires alternately closing the inside and outside lanes of I-40 for eastbound and westbound traffic between mile markers 142 and 148, and inside and outside lanes of I-430 for northbound and southbound traffic between mile markers 10 and 12. In addition, the work will necessitate short, intermittent traffic stops on I-40 and I-430 while work is performed over the travel lanes.

> ➤ I-40 lane closures will be in effect **Monday, February 8 through Saturday, February 13,** between 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., weather permitting. Intermittent traffic stops will occur between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

> ➤ I-430 lane closures will be in effect **Monday, February 8 through Saturday, February 13,** between 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., weather permitting. Intermittent traffic stops will occur between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

Traffic will be controlled using barrels, electronic message boards and advance warning signs.

This project is part of AHTD's Connecting Arkansas Program and includes widening 5.1 miles of I-40 to three lanes in each direction. The work extends east from Highway 365 to Interstate 430. The project is anticipated to be complete in mid 2016. More information on this $38.4 million project is available at ConnectingArkansasProgram.com.

Drivers should exercise caution when approaching and traveling through all highway work zones. Additional travel information can be found at IDriveArkansas.com or ArkansasHighways.com. You can also follow us on Twitter @AHTD.

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