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Improvements to U.S. Highway 67 Require Lane Shift in Pulaski & Lonoke Counties

PULASKI & LONOKE COUNTIES (8-28) – Construction work on U.S. Highway 67 in Pulaski and Lonoke Counties requires a southbound lane shift onto existing northbound lanes, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ArDOT) officials.

To continue with the freeway widening, southbound traffic will be moved onto existing northbound lanes between Vandenberg Boulevard in Jacksonville and State Highway 5 in Cabot. Weather permitting; this shift will occur **overnight on Wednesday, August 30**. The northbound lanes were shifted to temporary pavement August 10 to allow for the southbound shift.

Traffic will be controlled using traffic barrels and warning signs. The public is advised to be cautious when traveling in the work zones.

This project (Job CA0605) is part of ArDOT's Connecting Arkansas Program and includes widening 4.6 miles of U.S. Highway 67 from Vandenberg Boulevard in Jacksonville to State Highway 5 in Cabot. The highway is being widened to three lanes in each direction. More information on this \$79.2 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 ArDOT.gov. You can also follow us on Twitter [@myARDOT](https://twitter.com/myARDOT).

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