



## INFORMATION RELEASE

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### **Construction Requires Lane Closures on Interstate 630 in Little Rock**

**PULASKI COUNTY (9-18)** – Construction to widen Interstate 630 requires lane closures at the exit for Baptist Health (Exit 7) in Little Rock, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) officials.

Weather permitting, the eastbound I-630 on-ramp at Baptist Health will be closed to install a guardrail. This work will occur **Thursday, September 19** between **8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.**

Weather permitting, I-630 eastbound and westbound outside lanes will be closed on either side of the exit for Baptist Health to move traffic to a new eastbound I-630 on-ramp and westbound I-630 exit-ramp. This work will occur **Saturday, September 21**, between **8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.** During this time, all lanes of eastbound or westbound traffic may be stopped for **15-minute intervals**.

During these work periods, emergency vehicles will be directed through the closures. The public is advised to be cautious when traveling in the work zone, and drivers may consider finding alternate routes as delays may occur. Traffic will be controlled using signage and barrels. Neighborhoods adjacent to the interstate may experience noise impacts during nighttime hours.

This project (Job CA0608) is part of ARDOT's Connecting Arkansas Program, which is funded through a 10-year, half-cent sales tax. Interstate 630 is being widened to four lanes in each direction (eight total) for 2.2 miles between the Big Rock Interchange and University Avenue. The widening is estimated to be complete in early 2020. More information on this \$87.4 million project is available at [ConnectingArkansasProgram.com](http://ConnectingArkansasProgram.com).

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 [ArDOT.gov](http://ArDOT.gov). You can also follow us on Twitter [@myARDOT](https://twitter.com/myARDOT).

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