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PINE BLUFF INTERSTATE 530 WORK TO REQUIRE WEEKEND LANE CLOSURES

LITTLE ROCK (8-18) – Crews erecting overhead beams over the I-530 Bypass in Pine Bluff will require intermittent 15-minute lane closures on Saturday and Sunday, August 22-23, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials. Weather permitting, the work will begin at 7:30 a.m. and last throughout the daylight hours. If the work has to continue into the weekdays, lane closure hours will be between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Construction activity will restrict traffic in both directions between Exit 43 (Highway 63) and Exit 46 (Highway 65-Pines Mall). The work is part of the new \$25 million interchange project awarded to Jensen Construction Company in July 2007. Completion of the project is estimated to be during the summer of 2010.

Motorists are urged to use an alternate route if possible and to exercise caution when approaching and traveling through highway work zones.

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