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REPAIRS TO INTERSTATE 40 OVERPASS IN CRITTENDEN COUNTY TO REQUIRE NIGHTTIME CLOSURE OF MAIN LANES

LITTLE ROCK (12-28) -- Crews replacing a section of beam on the 7th Street overpass of Interstate 40 in West Memphis (Milemarker 278) will require nighttime lane closures and the temporary nighttime closing of all westbound Interstate 40 travel lanes next week, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The repairs are to a section of steel beam on the overpass that was hit by the raised bed of a dump truck traveling Interstate 40 in October. The work will require the westbound center and outside lanes to be closed on Tuesday, January 3rd and Thursday, January 5th. On Wednesday, January 4th, the westbound center and inside lanes will be closed. All lane closures will begin at 10:00 p.m. and end at 6:00 a.m. the following morning, weather permitting.

In addition to the lane closures listed above, the work will require all westbound travel lanes to be closed on Tuesday night, January 3rd around 2:00 a.m. for a period of approximately 45 minutes as a new section of beam is installed. Traffic will be routed to the westbound frontage road during this time.

Motorists should exercise caution when approaching and traveling through all highway work zones.

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