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REPAIR FROM TRACTOR TRAILER ACCIDENT TO REQUIRE DETOUR ON INTERSTATE 40 WESTBOUND IN PRAIRIE COUNTY

(DETOUR NOW UNDERWAY)

LITTLE ROCK (2-05) – Crews performing repair work will require the temporary closure of the Interstate 40 westbound lane east of Hazen, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

A tractor trailer went off the Interstate at around 11:15 Sunday night. It is currently stuck in water alongside the White River. The truck is expected to be removed sometime today.

Crews will be making repairs near the White River bridge located at the 201 mile marker. The work includes the installation of a new guardrail that had been heavily damaged in the accident.

The detour began at 9:00 a.m., after a fog delay. It had been scheduled to start at 7:00 a.m. The work is expected to take about three hours. Westbound traffic is being detoured to Highway 70 at the 202 mile marker.

Motorists are urged to take an alternative route.

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