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ACCIDENT CLEAN-UP REQUIRES TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF INTERSTATE 40 WESTBOUND IN PRAIRIE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (3-19) – An accident clean-up will require the closure of Interstate 40 westbound in Prairie County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Tuesday morning, a tractor-trailer overturned spilling grain onto Interstate 40. The grain has been removed from the Interstate. However, additional clean-up will be necessary along the shoulder and nearby slope.

The work will require both westbound lanes of Interstate 40 to be closed between the 203 and 202 mile markers, near Biscoe. The closure will be Wednesday, March 20th, between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Traffic will be detoured at Exit 202 at Biscoe. Motorists will then be routed to U.S. Highway 70 where they can access I-40 at Hazen.

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

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