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IMPROVEMENTS TO INTERSTATE 530 REQUIRE LANE CLOSURE IN PINE BLUFF

LITTLE ROCK (5-17) -- Crews performing pavement repairs on Interstate 530 will require a lane closure starting next week in Pine Bluff, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The repairs will be on the outside southbound lane of Interstate 530 from Exit 41 (Old Warren Road) to Exit 42 (Hazel Street). The work will not interfere with the on ramp of Old Warren Road. However, the Hazel Street off ramp will have traffic barrels and signs clearly marking the correct path for motorists. The Hazel Street off ramp provides access to Jefferson Regional Medical Center.

The closure will begin Wednesday, May 22nd and continue for 2 to 3 weeks, weather permitting. It will last 24 hours each day. Once the outside southbound lane is complete, work will switch to the inside southbound lane. Drivers are encouraged to use an alternate route during rush hours.

Motorists should exercise caution when approaching and traveling through all highway work zones. Additional travel related information can be found at ArkansasHighways.com. You can also follow us on Twitter [@AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).

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