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Sign Installation Requires Detour on Interstate 55 in West Memphis

LITTLE ROCK (7-12) Installation of an overhead sign on Interstate 55 will require a detour in West Memphis, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews will install a new sign on the Ingram Boulevard overpass, near Southland Park Gaming and Racing. The work will require taking traffic off Interstate 55 northbound lanes at Exit 5. Drivers will be detoured to the service road and directed back on Interstate 55 in one mile.

Motorists on Interstate 40 will be minimally affected. Drivers will only be required to remain in the two inside lanes. Barrels will be used to separate traffic.

The closure will be Tuesday, July 16th between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., weather permitting. Traffic will be controlled using barrels, cones and warning signs.

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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