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IMPROVEMENTS TO HIGHWAYS 131 & 78 IN LEE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (8-5) – Improvements to Highways 131 & 78 will begin this week in Lee County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Workers will be applying liquid asphalt and pea gravel on 5.5 miles of Highway 131 from Haynes, eastward. Crews will do the same work on 4.3 miles Highway 178, west of Aubrey.

The work will be performed Thursday, August 8th through Monday, August 19th. It will only be performed Mondays through Thursdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., weather permitting.

It usually takes from four to eight days from the time the material is placed until the loose material is swept off the roadway. The time varies with the length of the section being surfaced and weather conditions.

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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