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IMPROVEMENTS TO INTERSTATE 40 REQUIRE TEMPORARY CLOSURES IN ST. FRANCIS COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (8-9) Improvements to Interstate 40 will require temporary closures in St. Francis County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews will be hanging structural steel for the new Highway 149 overpass just east of Shell Lake. The entire project should be complete by the end of this year.

The work will require the temporary closure of eastbound traffic for up to 15 minute intervals. The closures will begin Tuesday night, August 13th and continue through Friday morning, August 16th. The closures will only occur between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., weather permitting.

Traffic will be stopped near the Highway 75 exit (Exit 256), so drivers can use Highway 70 as an alternate route. Traffic will be controlled using barrels 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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