

# INFORMATION RELEASE



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### **TESTING REQUIRES LANE CLOSURES ON INTERSTATES 40 AND 430 IN PULASKI COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (11-8)** – Testing will require lane closures on Interstates 40 and 430 in Pulaski County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews will be taking samples from Interstates 40 and 430 in preparation for the widening of Interstate 40 and modifications to the Interstate 40/430 Interchange. Bids for this project are scheduled for summer 2014.

#### ***Interstate 40***

The preparation work will require closing Interstate 40 eastbound and westbound inside lanes extending from Highway 365 at Morgan to just east of the Interstate 40/430 Interchange.

The westbound inside lane will be closed Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. The eastbound lane closure will be Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. It will alternate between the inside and outside lanes with one lane remaining open at all times. The ramp from I-40 east to I-430 south may also be narrowed. All work will occur between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. If there is rain, the work will be delayed until the next day.

#### ***Interstate 430***

The work will also require closing Interstate 430 northbound inside lane near the Interstate 40/430 Interchange.

It will be closed and the ramp from I-430 north to I-40 west will be narrowed on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. If there is rain, the work will be delayed until the next day.

The work was scheduled to be complete this week, but was delayed due to rain.

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