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CONSTRUCTION OF I-40/HWY 89 INTERCHANGE REQUIRES LANE CLOSURES ON INTERSTATE 40 IN LONOKE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (11-27) – Construction of the new Interstate 40/Highway 89 Interchange will require lane closures on Interstate 40 in Lonoke County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews will paint beams on the new Highway 89 bridge over Interstate 40 in Lonoke. They will also install a safety platform in preparation for demolishing the old Highway 89 bridge.

The work will reduce Interstate 40 westbound traffic to one lane between mile markers 172 and 174 on Tuesday, December 3rd and Wednesday, December 4th between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., weather permitting.

It will also reduce Interstate 40 eastbound traffic to one lane between mile markers 171 and 173 on Tuesday, December 3rd, through Friday, December 6th between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., weather permitting.

The work is part of a \$7.8 million contract to construct a new interchange. It's estimated to be complete in March 2014.

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

