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TRAFFIC FLOW IMPROVED ON INTERSTATE 40 IN WEST MEMPHIS

LITTLE ROCK (3-14) – Interstate 40 traffic flow has been modified to decrease congestion within a West Memphis construction zone, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The modification involves Interstate 40 westbound at the Mound City exit. As drivers leave the Mississippi River bridge, traffic is now reduced to two lanes, rather than one lane. However, the outside lane is only for those taking the Mound City exit. Drivers that are continuing westbound on Interstate 40 must use the inside lane.

Last December, the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department awarded the \$32.1 million contract to Koss Construction of Topeka, Kansas. It includes Interstate reconstruction and rehabilitation of six bridges on Interstate 40/55 in West Memphis. The entire project is estimated to be complete before the end of 2014. This project is part of the Interstate Rehabilitation Program, which was approved by voters in 2011.

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).

