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IMPROVEMENTS TO INTERSTATE 530 WILL REQUIRE LANE CLOSURES IN PULASKI COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (9-19) – Improvements to Interstate 530 just underway will require lane closures in Pulaski County in the months ahead, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews have begun resurfacing 8.4 miles of Interstate 530 extending from Bingham Road northward to Interstate 30.

Motorists can expect both northbound and southbound travel lanes to be limited to one lane periodically for the duration of the project. The lane closures will be located between MileMarker .5 and MileMarker 8 and be in effect 24 hours a day as crews work both day and night shifts to perform the work.

In addition to reconstructing the main travel lanes, crews will rehabilitate four bridge structures and install wire rope safety fence along the eight-mile length of the project.

Redstone Construction Group of Little Rock was awarded the contract at \$65,144,702.59. Estimated completion of the work is expected in late 2015.

The project is part of the AHTD's Interstate Rehabilitation Program which is rehabilitating 450 miles of Interstate highways in the State.

Motorists can expect possible delays and 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 the AHTD on [Twitter@AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).

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