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PAVING WORK REQUIRES INTERSTATE 40 RAMP CLOSURES IN FORREST CITY

LITTLE ROCK (2-20) – Paving work requires temporary Interstate 40 ramp closures in Forrest City, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews will complete paving operations on exit and entrance loop ramps at Highway 1-B in Forrest City. It will require the following closures:

Date Closed	Roadway	Location	Time Closed
Fri 2-21-14	I-40	Hwy 1-B North Entrance Ramp to I-40 Westbound	7:00 am – 1:00 pm
Fri 2-21-14	I-40	I-40 Westbound Exit to Hwy 1 South	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sat 2-22-14	I-40	Hwy 1-B North Entrance Ramp to I-40 Westbound	7:00 am – 12:00 pm
Sat 2-22-14	I-40	I-40 Westbound Exit to Hwy 1 South	9:00 am – 3:00 pm

During the temporary closure of the Hwy 1-B North Entrance Ramp to I-40 Westbound, northbound traffic on Hwy 1B in Forrest City will be detoured to Hwy 1 north of Forrest City and will have access to Interstate 40 Westbound.

During the temporary closure of the I-40 Westbound Exit to Hwy 1 South, westbound traffic will be detoured to Hwy 1 at Exit 239.

This project is part of a \$51.9 million dollar job by APAC-Tennessee to reconstruct 7.8 miles of Interstate 40 in St. Francis County. It is scheduled to be complete this summer.

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).

