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IMPROVEMENTS TO INTERSTATE 30 REQUIRE LANE CLOSURES IN HEMPSTEAD COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (2-28) – Improvements to Interstate 30 will require lane closures in Hempstead County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews are preparing to reconstruct the inside shoulders and resurface 7 miles of Interstate 30 west of Hope. The work will initially require closing one lane in the westbound direction. Later in the project, both eastbound and westbound traffic will be limited to one lane. Lane closures will be in effect 24 hours each day. The initial lane closure will occur between mile markers 27 and 30. The entire project will extend to near mile marker 23 as work progresses this summer.

The lane closures will begin Tuesday, March 4th and will continue until mid-July.

In January, the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department awarded the \$17.6 million dollar contract to Koss Construction of Topeka, Kansas. It's part of the Interstate Rehabilitation Program, which was approved by voters in 2011. The entire project is scheduled to be complete by August.

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).

