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WORK ON HIGHWAY 70 REQUIRES LANE CLOSURES IN GARLAND AND SALINE COUNTIES

LITTLE ROCK (3-10) – Work on Highway 70 will require lane closures in Garland and Saline counties between Hot Springs and Interstate 30, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews will be performing geotechnical drilling and sampling in preparation for widening Highway 70. The closures will be weekdays, Tuesday, March 11 through Thursday, March 20, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., weather permitting. Traffic will be controlled using cones and flaggers.

The lane closures began on the eastbound lane at Hot Springs just east of the Hot Springs Bypass and continue to I-30. Once drilling and sampling is complete on the eastbound lane, crews will perform work on the westbound lane, beginning at I-30 and moving toward Hot Springs.

When the lane closure is in an area with no passing lane, the closure will require traffic to be flagged through the work area. When the lane closure is in an area with the passing lane in the opposite direction, the passing lane is to be used by traffic moving in the same direction as the closed lane.

This project to widen Highway 70 is part of AHTD's Connecting Arkansas Program. More information on this project is available at ConnectingArkansasProgram.com

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).

