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WORKSITE REMOVAL REQUIRES OVERNIGHT LANE CLOSURES ON INTERSTATE 40 IN ST. FRANCIS COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (4-14) – The removal of worksite material will require overnight eastbound and westbound closures on Interstate 40 in St. Francis County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews will be removing safety platforms and structural steel that were used to construct the new 334-foot Highway 149 overpass near Shell Lake in northeastern St. Francis County. The work will require overnight eastbound and westbound closures.

Westbound closures will begin Tuesday night, April 15th. They are expected to last three nights, between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., weather permitting. Drivers will be stopped at the Highway 149 Exit (Exit 260), so they can use Highway 70 as an alternate route.

The eastbound closures will begin at the conclusion of the westbound work. That will likely be Friday night, April 18th. Again, the work will only be performed between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., weather permitting. Drivers will be diverted near Highway 75 (Exit 256), so they can use Highway 70 as an alternate route.

If the work is not complete by Saturday morning, it will resume on Monday night, April 21st between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

Traffic will be controlled using barrels and warning signs. 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).

