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## IMPROVEMENTS TO INTERSTATE 30 REQUIRE LANE CLOSURES IN HEMPSTEAD COUNTY

**LITTLE ROCK (4-17)** – Ongoing improvements to Interstate 30 are requiring lane closures in Hempstead County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews are reconstructing the inside shoulders and preparing to resurface 7 miles of Interstate 30 west of Hope. Westbound traffic had been limited to one lane. Now eastbound and westbound are limited to one lane in both directions. The lane closures are between mile markers 22 and 30 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](http://IDriveArkansas.com) or [ArkansasHighways.com](http://ArkansasHighways.com). You can also follow us on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).

