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WORK REQUIRES TRAFFIC SHIFT ON INTERSTATE 40 IN MONROE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (10-30) – Construction work will require a traffic shift on Interstate 40 in Monroe County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews are reconstructing 3.8 miles of Interstate 40 (mile marker 205-209), west of Brinkley. To continue with construction, eastbound traffic will be relocated to the newly constructed west bound lanes. Traffic will be configured with 2 west bound lanes and 1 east bound lane using the newly constructed west bound lanes. Traffic will be controlled using a barrier wall and warning signs.

The transition will occur Thursday night, October 30th through Friday morning, October 31st, between 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. This configuration is expected to continue until late December.

The entire \$30 million project should be complete by early 2015.

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).

