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### **IMPROVEMENTS TO OVERPASS ABOVE I-40 REQUIRE OVERNIGHT LANE CLOSURES IN NORTH LITTLE ROCK**

**LITTLE ROCK (9-4)** – Construction work on the Norman Road Bridge above Interstate 40 will require overnight lane closures on I-40 in North Little Rock, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The contractor will continue removing the old Norman Road Bridge now that the new bridge has opened to traffic. The work will require alternately closing eastbound and westbound lanes of I-40 between mile markers 147 and 148, alternately closing inside and outside lanes.

The lane closures will occur during select times between **midnight Wednesday, September 9 through Friday morning, September 11**, weather permitting. Traffic will be controlled using barrels, electronic message boards and advance warning signs.

- I-40 lane closures will be in effect Wednesday, September 9 between 12:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m., with short traffic stops on I-40 occurring intermittently while work is performed over the travel lanes.
- Also, I-40 lane closures will be in effect Wednesday, September 9 through Friday, September 11 between 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., with short traffic stops on I-40 occurring intermittently between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. while work is performed over the travel lanes.

This project is part of AHTD's Connecting Arkansas Program and includes widening 5.1 miles of I-40 to three lanes in each direction. The work extends east from Highway 365 to Interstate 430. The project is anticipated to be complete in mid 2016. More information on this \$38.4 million project is available at [ConnectingArkansasProgram.com](http://ConnectingArkansasProgram.com).

Drivers 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).