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IMPROVEMENTS TO INTERSTATE 40 REQUIRE SHORT TERM LANE CLOSURE IN POPE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (1-28) – Improvements to Interstate 40 will require a short term lane closure in Pope County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews will repair asphalt near Mill Creek bridge, west of Russellville. The work will require closing all westbound traffic between mile markers 78 and 75. Drivers will be detoured using Exit 78. They will be directed to turn right onto Highway 64 to access Interstate 40 westbound at Knoxville.

The lane closure will be **tonight, between midnight and 1:00 a.m.**, weather permitting. Traffic will be controlled using barrels, warning signs and detour signs.

Drivers 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).

