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NEW INTERSTATE 40 TRAFFIC CONFIGURATION IN MONROE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (3-10) – A new phase in Interstate 40 construction prompts a new traffic configuration in Monroe County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Currently, I-40 eastbound traffic is using an old westbound lane between mile markers 205 and 210, west of Brinkley. Traffic has been separated by a concrete wall. On **Wednesday, March 11th**, eastbound traffic will be diverted to newly constructed eastbound lanes. This will provide two lanes for eastbound and westbound traffic.

This is part of a \$30 million project to reconstruct 3.8 miles Interstate 40 within this construction zone. The entire project is estimated to be complete in April.

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).

