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GUARDRAIL REPAIR REQUIRES OVERNIGHT INTERSTATE 40 TRAFFIC DIVERSION IN MONROE & PRAIRIE COUNTIES

LITTLE ROCK (3-16) – Guardrail repair and removal of a tractor trailer will require an overnight traffic diversion on Interstate 40 in Monroe and Prairie Counties, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews will repair guardrail and remove a wrecked tractor trailer on Interstate 40 westbound (MM 207), west of Brinkley. The work will require diverting all westbound traffic off Interstate 40 at mile marker 216 at Brinkley. Drivers will then be routed to Highway 70 and returned to Interstate 40 at mile marker 202 in Prairie County.

The Interstate 40 westbound closure will be **Monday night, March 16th through Tuesday morning, March 17th**, between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., weather permitting. Traffic will be controlled using barrels and warning 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).

