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STATE HIGHWAY 10 ACCESS RAMP CLOSING AS PART OF BROADWAY BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

LITTLE ROCK (4-16) – Preparations for replacement of the Broadway Bridge over the Arkansas River in Pulaski County will require closing the ramp accessing State Highway 10 (La Harpe Blvd.) westbound, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

This follows an earlier closure of the westbound La Harpe Blvd. to northbound Broadway ramp and a parking area accessed by N. Arch Street as well as a section of the Arkansas River Trail.

The ramp accessing Highway 10 (La Harpe Blvd) will be closed **Monday April 20th at 9:00 a.m.**, weather permitting.

The new Broadway Bridge, which will be constructed in 2016, will include new ramps for access to La Harpe Blvd. However, there will be no direct access between the existing bridge and La Harpe Blvd. until the new bridge is complete in late 2016.

Massman Construction Company of Kansas City, Missouri was awarded a \$98.4 million contract in September 2014 to replace the Broadway Bridge. The structure is expected to be out of service for approximately six months while being replaced. That work is expected to occur between May and November 2016.

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).

