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IMPROVEMENTS TO I-530 REQUIRE LANE CLOSURE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (5-8) – Improvements to Interstate 530 will require a lane closure in Jefferson County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews will perform trench work on the shoulder of Interstate 530. The work will extend from just south of Redfield (mile marker 23) to just north of White Hall (mile marker 30). This will require closing the inside southbound lane of Interstate 530 within the work zone. Traffic will be controlled using barrels and warning signs.

The closure will begin **Monday, May 11th** at 7:00 a.m., weather permitting. This traffic configuration will remain in place for about a month and a half. When complete, northbound and southbound traffic will be reduced to 1 lane in each direction. Drivers in both directions will share the current southbound lanes using a barrier wall. This work is in preparation to reconstruct 6.1 miles of Interstate 530, including the rehabilitation of two bridges. The entire project is expected to be complete in late 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).

