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TESTING ON HIGHWAY 82 REQUIRES LANE CLOSURES IN ASHLEY COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (5-19) – Pavement testing on Highway 82 will require lane closures in Ashley County south of Hamburg, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews will perform pavement testing on Highway 82. The work will extend from the Hamburg city limits south to the junction of Highways 82 and 425. The work will reduce traffic to one lane, alternately closing the northbound and southbound lanes and shoulders.

The rolling lane closures will be **Thursday, May 21st** during daylight hours, weather permitting. If the pavement testing is not completed on Thursday, work will continue on Friday, May 22nd. Traffic will be controlled using cones and flaggers.

This work is part of the proposed projects to widen Highway 82 and 425 to four lanes between Hamburg and the Louisiana state line, which is part of AHTD's Connecting Arkansas Program. More information on this project is available at ConnectingArkansasProgram.com

Motorists 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).

