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IMPROVEMENTS TO INTERSTATE 40 REQUIRE LANE CLOSURES IN NORTH LITTLE ROCK

LITTLE ROCK (6-4) – Construction work to erect structural steel for the Norman Road Bridge on Interstate 40 will require overnight lane closures on I-40, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The work will require alternating closures of the eastbound and westbound lanes of I-40 between mile markers 146 and 148. The work will include short, intermittent stoppages of eastbound and westbound traffic while work is performed over the travel lanes.

The lane closure will begin **Monday, June 8th and continue each night through the end of the week**, weather permitting. The closures will be in effect from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m., with short traffic stops occurring intermittently between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. Traffic will be controlled using, barrels, electronic message boards and warning signs.

This project is part of AHTD's Connecting Arkansas Program and includes widening 5.1 miles of Interstate 40 to 3 lanes between Highway 365 and Interstate 430. The project is anticipated to be complete in 2016. More information on this \$38.4 million 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).

