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## **IMPROVEMENTS TO INTERSTATE 530 REQUIRE TRAFFIC SHIFT IN JEFFERSON COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (6-12)** – Improvements to Interstate 530 will require a traffic shift in Jefferson County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews will install a concrete barrier wall on a section of Interstate 530 southbound. The barrier wall will reduce traffic to one lane between mile markers 23 and 27. The installation will begin **Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>** at mile marker 23, south of Redfield. They hope to complete the installation at mile marker 27, north of White Hall on Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. Traffic will remain in this configuration while work is performed on the inside southbound shoulder at this location. Once work in this area is complete, the barrier wall and lane closure will extend to mile marker 30.

The purpose of the project is to reconstruct 6.1 miles of Interstate 530, including the rehabilitation of two bridges. The work will be performed between Jefferson and Highway 104, north of Pine Bluff. The project should be complete in late 2018.

Cranford Construction Company of North Little Rock was awarded the contract at \$28,187,928.00.

Drivers should exercise caution when approaching and traveling through all highway work zones. Additional travel information can be found at [IDriveArkansas.com](http://IDriveArkansas.com) or [ArkansasHighways.com](http://ArkansasHighways.com). You can also follow us on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).

