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IMPROVEMENTS TO INTERSTATE 40 REQUIRE OVERNIGHT LANE CLOSURES IN NORTH LITTLE ROCK

LITTLE ROCK (6-19) – Construction work to erect structural steel for the Norman Road and Marche Road bridges on Interstate 40 in North Little Rock will require overnight lane closures on Interstate 40 in North Little Rock, 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 143.5 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 night, June 22nd through Friday morning, June 26th**. 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., each night, weather permitting. 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 in each direction. The work will extend east from Highway 365 to 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).

