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IMPROVEMENTS TO HIGHWAY 82 REQUIRE LANE CLOSURES IN ASHLEY COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (7-30) – Improvements to Highway 82 will require lane closures in Ashley County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

A crew will use gravel to widen shoulders on Highway 82. The existing two foot shoulders will be widened to six feet. The work will be performed between Hamburg and Snyder and will reduce traffic to one lane within the work zone. Traffic will be controlled using warning signs and flaggers.

The lane closures will begin **Monday, August 3rd and continue for two to three weeks.** The closures will only occur between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., each day, weather permitting. All lanes will be open overnight.

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).

