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### **IMPROVEMENTS TO INTERSTATE 430 REQUIRE TRAFFIC SHIFT AND OVERNIGHT LANE CLOSURES IN LITTLE ROCK**

**LITTLE ROCK (8-21)** – Sign installation and barrier wall installation requires a traffic shift and overnight lane closures on Interstate 430 in Little Rock, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Beginning Tuesday, August 25 at 8:00 p.m., the southbound Interstate 430 lanes will be shifted toward the outside shoulder between the Arkansas River Bridge and Cantrell Road. This traffic pattern will be utilized for approximately five weeks to allow construction of an overhead sign and median barrier wall on Interstate 430.

The work requires alternately closing inside and outside lanes of Interstate 430 between mile markers 10 and 9, both northbound and southbound.

The lane closures will occur **Monday night, August 24 through Friday morning, August 28**, weather permitting. The closures will be in effect from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Traffic will be controlled using barrels, electronic message boards and advance warning signs.

This project is part of AHTD's Connecting Arkansas Program and includes widening 5.1 miles of Interstate 40 to three lanes in each direction. The work extends east from Highway 365 to Interstate 430. The project is anticipated to be complete in mid 2016. More information on this \$38.4 million project is available at [ConnectingArkansasProgram.com](http://ConnectingArkansasProgram.com).

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).

