IMPROVEMENTS TO BRIDGE OVER I-40 WILL
REQUIRE OVERNIGHT LANE CLOSURES IN NORTH LITTLE ROCK

LITTLE ROCK (9-25) – Construction work on the Marche Road Bridge above Interstate 40 will require overnight lane closures on I-40 in North Little Rock, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The contractor will continue removing the old Marche Road Bridge now that the new bridge has opened to traffic. The work will require alternately closing eastbound and westbound lanes of I-40 between mile markers 142 and 148, alternately closing inside and outside lanes. In addition, the contractor will continue with its precast barrier wall removal and installation, asphalt operations, and bridge demolition and construction work for northbound and southbound Interstate 430.

Overnight lane closures on I-40 will occur nightly between **8:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. starting Monday, September 28 and ending Friday, October 2,** weather permitting. Short traffic stops on I-40 will occur intermittently between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., each night while work is performed over the travel lanes. 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 I-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.

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.

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