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Completion of New Railroad Overpass Prompts Traffic Shift on State Highway 18

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY (10-20) – The completion of a new railroad overpass requires a new traffic pattern in Mississippi County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Eastbound State Highway 18 (Ash Street) traffic in Blytheville will be moved to the new location utilizing the new railroad overpass this week, weather permitting. The new traffic pattern will be in the area from approximately State Highway 61 (Division Street) to Lake Street.

This shift will occur on **Tuesday, October 20th**, weather permitting. The change will only be for eastbound traffic. Westbound traffic will continue to use State Highway 18 (Walnut Street).

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).

