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TESTING ON HIGHWAYS 82 AND 425 REQUIRES LANE CLOSURES IN ASHLEY COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (10-23) – Pavement and soil testing on Highways 82 and 425 will require lane closures in Ashley County, south of Hamburg to the Louisiana state line, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

- Crews will perform soil testing at the bridge between mile markers 4 and 5. The lane closure will alternate between the northbound and southbound lanes beginning **Monday, October 26 and ending Wednesday, October 28**, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., weather permitting.
- Crews will perform pavement testing between the Louisiana State Line and the junction of Highways 82 and 425 (east of Crossett). These moving lane closures will alternate between closing the northbound and southbound lanes beginning **Wednesday, October 28 and ending Thursday, October 29**, between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., weather permitting.
- Crews will also perform soil testing at the bridge site between mile markers 7 and 8. The lane closure will alternate between closing the northbound and southbound lanes beginning **Thursday, October 29 and ending Saturday, October 31**, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., weather permitting.

The work will reduce traffic to one lane within the work zone. Traffic will be controlled using flaggers.

This work is part of the proposed projects to widen Highways 82 and 425 to five lanes between Hamburg and the Louisiana state line, which is part of AHTD's Connecting Arkansas Program. More information on this project is available at ConnectingArkansasProgram.com.

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