



INFORMATION RELEASE

Office of the Director

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND
P. O. Box 2261 – Little Rock, Arkansas
Telephone (501) 569-2227

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
ArkansasHighways.com
Twitter: @AHTD

Contact:
Danny Straessle / Krista Sides

NR 16-148
May 26, 2016

IMPROVEMENTS TO INTERSTATE 40 REQUIRE OVERNIGHT LANE CLOSURES IN PULASKI COUNTY

PULASKI COUNTY (05-26) – Asphalt replacement on existing westbound lanes of I-40 will require nightly lane closures in Pulaski County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The work requires reducing westbound I-40 traffic to one lane **between 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. beginning Tuesday night, May 31 and ending Saturday morning, June 4**, weather permitting. The overnight lane closure will be between Highway 365 (Exit 142) and mile marker 146 to allow the contractor to replace existing asphalt surface in the center and right 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](https://twitter.com/AHTD).

-30-

