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

**MISSISSIPPI COUNTY (6-8)** – 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.

Westbound State Highway 18 (Walnut 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 Holland Street.

This shift will occur on **Friday, June 10**, weather permitting. The change will only be for westbound traffic. The new pattern for traffic will be limited to one lane in each direction until the final paving is completed. Construction will continue on this project while old connections to State Highway 18 are demolished and new connections are constructed.

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).

