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Improvements to Interstate 40 Require Overnight Lane Closures in Pulaski County

PULASKI COUNTY (7-1) – Asphalt replacement on existing eastbound lanes of I-40 will continue and require nightly lane closures in Pulaski County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The work requires alternately reducing eastbound and westbound I-40 traffic to one lane **between 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. beginning Tuesday night, July 5 and ending Thursday morning, July 7**, weather permitting. The overnight lane closure will be between Highway 365 (Exit 142) and Crystal Hill Road (Exit 148) to allow the contractor to replace existing asphalt surface in the center and outside 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).

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