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Construction Requires Temporary Road Closure of Rodney Parham Road Below Interstate 630 in Little Rock

PULASKI COUNTY (07-24) - Work to widen Interstate 630 will require a temporary, weekend closure of Rodney Parham Road under Interstate 630 in Little Rock, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) officials.

Weather permitting, Rodney Parham Road will be closed Friday, July 26 at 8:00 p.m. through Monday, July 29 at 6:00 a.m. for bridge demolition, bridge beam removal, and associated work. Detours will direct Rodney Parham Road traffic to University Avenue to bypass the closure (See attached map). Barricades will be used to close the road. No I-630 ramps will be affected during this closure.

Neighborhoods adjacent to the interstate may experience nighttime and daytime noise impacts during the bridge demolition and associated work.

This project (Job CA0608) is part of ARDOT's Connecting Arkansas Program, which is funded through a 10-year, half-cent sales tax. Interstate 630 is being widened to four lanes in each direction (eight total) for 2.2 miles between the Big Rock Interchange and University Avenue. The widening is estimated to be complete in early 2020. More information on this \$87.4 million project is available at ConnectingArkansasProgram.com.

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