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Improvements Require Ramp Closures in West Memphis

CRITTENDEN COUNTY (8-30) – Improvements to entrance and exit ramps to Interstate 40 require temporary closure in West Memphis, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) officials.

Weather permitting, crews will close the westbound entrance and exit ramps to Interstate 40 at State Highway 38 (Martin Luther King Drive) beginning **Wednesday, September 4** for reconstruction. Traffic will take Exit 281 (State Highway 131) and access Martin Luther King Drive by traveling north or south. Traffic needing access to the westbound entrance ramp to I-40 will be detoured to the I-55 northbound entrance ramp to transition to I-40 westbound. The estimated completion of this portion of the project is late October, 2019.

The contractor will then close the eastbound entrance and exit ramps at the same location with an estimated completion in late December.

Traffic will be controlled with signage and traffic barrels. Drivers should exercise caution when approaching and traveling through all highway work zones. Additional travel information can be found at IDriveArkansas.com or ARDOT.gov. You can also follow us on Twitter [@myARDOT](https://twitter.com/myARDOT).