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Widening Cantrell Road (Highway 10) Requires Permanent Closure of Pleasant Valley Farm Road in Little Rock

PULASKI COUNTY (5-29) – Widening Cantrell Road (Highway 10) between Pleasant Ridge Road and Pleasant Valley Drive in Little Rock will require the permanent closure of Pleasant Valley Farm Road, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) officials.

Crews will **permanently close** Pleasant Valley Farm Road on **Monday, June 1** to allow for utility and construction work to continue in preparation for larger highway construction activities in this area. Pleasant Valley Farm Road is located between Rodney Parham Road and I-430 on the south side of Cantrell Road. Anderson Road will continue to service the businesses in that area.

The widening of Cantrell from Pleasant Ridge Road to Pleasant Valley Drive is the first project delivered by ARDOT using the Construction Manger General Contractor project delivery method, authorized as part of a pilot program under Act 809 of 2017. Kiewit Infrastructure South Co. was selected in February 2018 and worked with ARDOT during the design phase by providing constructability reviews, risk identification and mitigation, and design innovation and optimization. Kiewit's bid price was accepted by ARDOT and a construction contract was executed in March 2020. Work is expected to begin on **Monday, June 8** and is estimated to be complete in mid-2023.

Traffic will be controlled by traffic barrels, signage, and concrete barricades. 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).

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