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TRAFFIC ALERT
Major Traffic Shift Planned for I-40/I-240 Interchange Project
I-40 East and I-240 East Traffic Shift

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – The Tennessee Department of Transportation will be shifting traffic to new outside lanes from I-240 eastbound to I-40 eastbound. This work is part of the I-40/I-240 interchange improvement project. The shift is necessary as crews continue to build the new transition for the new I-40 eastbound flyover.

Beginning Wednesday, April 8 at 8:00 p.m.

 I-240 eastbound beginning near the Walnut Grove interchange and extending to the I-40 eastbound ramp, traffic will be reduced to three lanes of traffic. The I-240 eastbound to I-40 eastbound ramp will be reduced to one lane and shifted to new outside lanes. This shift and lane reduction will be in place approximately four months.

Saturday, April 11, 6:00 a.m. through Sunday, April 12, 6:00 p.m.

The following will be **CLOSED** for paving:

 I-40 eastbound ramp to Nashville

Saturday, April 11, 6:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

The following will be **CLOSED** to allow work on the new crossing flyover:

 I-40 westbound ramp to Little Rock

Sunday, April 12, 6:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.:

Contingent on the I-40 eastbound ramp work being complete Saturday, the following will be **CLOSED** to allow work on the new crossing flyover:

 I-240 eastbound to I-40 westbound

The work is weather dependent. Should inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances prevent this work from occurring as scheduled, it will be rescheduled. Detour maps and information will be provided on the project web site. <http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/i40-240memphis/>

From your desktop or mobile device, get the latest construction activity and live streaming SmartWay traffic cameras at www.TNSmartWay.com/Traffic. Travelers can also dial 511 from any land-line or cellular phone for travel information, or follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/TN511 for statewide travel or for West Tennessee follow <https://twitter.com/NicLawrenceTDOT>

As always, drivers are reminded to use all motorist information tools wisely and *Know Before You Go!* by checking travel conditions before leaving for your destination. Drivers should never tweet, text or talk on a cell phone while behind the wheel.

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