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INFORMATION RELEASE

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I-540 Lane Closures in Fort Smith/Van Buren

Van Buren (4-Sep) The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department District Four Headquarters in Fort Smith has announced the scheduling of lane closures in the northbound lanes of I-540 in the Fort Smith/Van Buren area beginning September 8, 2009.

The closures, by AT&T, are in conjunction with utility work on the bridge over the Arkansas River and the bridge over the Union Pacific Railroad/Flat Rock Creek in Van Buren.

Lane closures may be expected between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. and between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. from September 8 through October 1.

Adjustment of the times of the lane closures may be required due to weather or other unforeseen conditions.

Motorists are urged to **Use Caution** and **Think Ahead** when traveling through the work zone. Motorists should remember to **Merge Early** as they approach the work zone; to **Obey the Posted Speed Limit**; to **Maintain a Steady Speed**; to **Leave Room** between them and other vehicles; and to **Be Aware of Road Conditions** in front of them.

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