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INSPECTION ON INTERSTATE 540 BRIDGE REQUIRES LANE CLOSURES

LITTLE ROCK (4-16) – Crews performing a routine inspection on the Interstate 540 Bridge over the Arkansas River, between Fort Smith and Van Buren, will require lane closures next week, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The inspection will require the northbound, outside lane to be closed beginning on Tuesday, April 20th. Work will then move to the southbound, outside lane requiring a closure on Wednesday, April 21st and Thursday, April 22nd. Lane closures will take place between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. each day, weather permitting.

As always, motorists are urged to use an alternate route if possible and to exercise caution when approaching and traveling through highway work zones.

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