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IMPROVEMENTS ON HIGHWAY 71 IN BELLA VISTA WILL REQUIRE LANE CLOSURES

LITTLE ROCK (8-6) Crews laying sections of new asphalt on Highway 71, in Bella Vista, will require lane closures beginning next week, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The lane closures will be located on Highway 71 between Riordan Road and the Missouri state line. The work will resurface approximately four miles of the highway. The contract was awarded to APAC-Central, Inc. of Fayetteville, Arkansas, for \$1,116,600.

The project will require alternating lane closures in the north and southbound lanes beginning Monday, August 9th, and continuing through Monday, August 23rd, weather permitting. The lane closures will be in effect from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. each weekday. Lane closures will be scheduled to avoid peak travel times.

Motorists should exercise caution when approaching and traveling through all highway work zones.

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