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INFORMATION RELEASE

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Highway 62 Lane Closure in Fayetteville

FORT SMITH (13-May) The Contractor has informed the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department District Four Headquarters at Fort Smith of planned lane closures on Highway 62 (Martin Luther King Boulevard) in Fayetteville.

- **Beginning Monday, May 16, 2011, the outside eastbound lane of Highway 62 from Farmer's Road to the east side of Shiloh Drive (west frontage road of I-540) may be closed between the hours of 8:30 AM and 3:00 PM. The lane closure may be expected to be in place Monday through Saturday, for approximately 4 months.**

Variations in the times and days of the lane closure may be necessary due to weather conditions.

The work necessitating the lane closure is part of a project to implement short-term improvements at the I-540/Highway 62/180 (Exit 62) interchange. The project includes radii improvements to the I-540 on and off ramps, radii improvements to Shiloh Drive (west frontage road) and Futrall Drive (east frontage road) and the relocation of the northbound on ramp onto I-540. Work will require narrowing and closure of existing lanes at times during construction.

In July 2010, the Arkansas State Highway Commission awarded a contact, in the amount of \$4 million, to Sweetser Construction, Inc. of Fayetteville for the project. The project is scheduled to be completed by November 2011.

Motorists are urged to use care and think ahead when traveling through the work zone. They should remember to **Obey the Posted Speed Limits and Other Regulatory Signage**; to **Leave Room** between them and other vehicles; to **Be Aware of Road Conditions** in front of them; and to **Anticipate the Unexpected Need to Stop or Reduce Speed Substantially**.

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