



# ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

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## INFORMATION RELEASE

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### I-540 Lane Closures Planned in Fort Smith

**FORT SMITH (9-Sep)** The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department's District Four Headquarters in Fort Smith has announced plans for lane closures on I-540 in the Fort Smith area beginning September 12.

Lane closures will occur in the southbound lanes of I-540 between the Highway 22 (Rogers Avenue) interchange (Exit 8) and the bridge over the Arkansas River. Motorists can expect either the right or left lane to be closed for short distances. The lane closures are expected to be in place only between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday over the next two weeks.

The lane closures are necessary while crews perform routine maintenance to the driving surface.

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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