



# ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

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# INFORMATION RELEASE

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## Hwy. 71 Lane Closures For Fayetteville Area

July 25 – July 30, 2011

**FORT SMITH (22-July)** The Contractor has informed the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department District Four Headquarters at Fort Smith of planned lane closures associated with work on Highway 71 in the Fayetteville area.

The lane closures are necessary for rehabilitation work involving the cold milling and overlaying of the existing roadway surface for approximately 1.8 miles of Hwy. 71 from Hwy. 16 (15<sup>th</sup> St.) to Rock St. and from Maple St. to just north of North St. in Fayetteville.

From **Monday, July 25, through Saturday, July 30**, lane closures will be utilized at various times and locations, in both the northbound and southbound lanes to allow the contractor to coldmill and overlay the existing roadway surface. Lane closures will be in place from **7:00 PM to 6:00 AM Monday through Friday and from 7:00 PM Friday until midnight on Saturday**.

Adjustment of the times of any announced lane closures may become necessary due to weather or other unforeseen conditions.

In June 2011, the Arkansas Highway Commission awarded a contract, in the amount of \$616,082 for this project to APAC-Central, Inc. of Fayetteville, Arkansas.

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 Signing**; to **Maintain a Steady Speed**; 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**. Increased traffic enforcement is scheduled in this work area.

For up-to-date information on lane closures on this and other projects in the state, visit the internet site, [www.arkansashighways.com](http://www.arkansashighways.com).

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