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INFORMATION RELEASE

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Traffic Restricted to One Lane on Highway 23 Bridge at Ozark

FORT SMITH (22-September) The Contractor has informed the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department District Four Headquarters at Fort Smith of planned lane closures associated with work to paint the bridge over the Arkansas River on Highway 23 at Ozark.

Beginning September 26, 2011, traffic will be restricted to one lane of the bridge from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM and from 5:30 PM to 6:30 AM Monday through Friday. Flaggers will be utilized to alternate northbound and southbound traffic in one lane on the bridge. The lane restriction is expected to be utilized until late November 2011. Weather and other unforeseen situations may require adjustment of the scheduled work.

In September 2011, the Arkansas Highway Commission awarded a contract, in the amount of \$890,000, to Spartan Contracting, LLC of Campbell, Ohio.

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 Need to Stop or Reduce Speed Substantially**.

Up-to-date information on lane closures on this and other projects in the state is available at www.arkansashighways.com.

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