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### **ROUTINE INSPECTION OF INTERSTATE 40 BRIDGE AT WEST MEMPHIS TO REQUIRE LANE CLOSURE**

**LITTLE ROCK (8-3)** -- Crews performing a routine inspection of the Interstate 40 Bridge over the Mississippi River between West Memphis and Memphis will require a lane closure next week, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The inspection will require the eastbound, outside lane to be closed Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. The lane closure will be in effect between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. daily, weather permitting.

After completing the inspection in the eastbound direction, the inspection will continue by switching to the westbound direction Tuesday or Wednesday. The westbound, outside lane will then remain closed through Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. The westbound lane will be closed between the hours or 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. each day, weather permitting.

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

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