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

**LITTLE ROCK (9-4)** -- Crews performing a routine inspection of the Interstate 40 Bridge over the Mississippi River between West Memphis and Memphis will require lane closures beginning this week, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The inspection of the two main arch truss spans will require the eastbound, outside lane to be closed beginning Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. The lane closure will be in effect between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and dusk, Monday through Friday. The westbound, outside lane may be closed beginning on the 6<sup>th</sup> from dawn to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Both eastbound and westbound lanes may be closed from dawn to dusk Saturday and Sunday. The inspections will continue through Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting.

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

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