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INFORMATION RELEASE

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I-540 Lane Closure Planned in Fort Smith

Fort Smith (27-Sept) 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.

Lane closures are planned in the southbound lanes between the Kelly Highway interchange (Exit 5) and the bridge over the Arkansas River. Motorists can expect either the right or left lane to be closed. The lane closures are expected to be in place daily from **8:30 am to 3:00 pm beginning on October 1 and ending on October 4.**

The lane closures are necessary while crews make repairs to the surface of the bridge carrying traffic on I-540 over the Arkansas River relief channel.

Adjustment of the times of the lane closure 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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