



# ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

## DISTRICT FOUR

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# INFORMATION RELEASE

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## Interstate I-540 Lane Closures in Fayetteville

**FORT SMITH (20-June)** The Contractor has informed the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department District Four Headquarter at Fort Smith of planned lane closures on I-540 between the Highway 62/Highway 180 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard) and the Highway 16/Highway 112S (Wedington Road) interchanges in Fayetteville.

Beginning Thursday, June 21 and continuing for the next several months, the left lane in both the northbound and southbound directions of travel on I-540 may be closed from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. to allow the Contractor access to the work area.

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

In April 2012, the Arkansas Highway Commission awarded a contract, in the amount of \$5,817,949 to APAC-Central, Inc. of Fayetteville for the project. The project will add a third lane for both the northbound and southbound lanes along this section of I-540.

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 due to construction vehicles entering and exiting the work zone. Increased traffic enforcement is scheduled in this work area.

Up-to-date information on lane closures on this and other projects in the state is available at [www.arkansashighways.com](http://www.arkansashighways.com).

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