

INFORMATION RELEASE

November 2, 2012

I-40 Lane Closures Planned in Crawford County

Fort Smith (2-Nov) The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department's District Four Headquarters in Fort Smith has announced plans for lane closures on I-40 in the Alma area beginning November 5, 2012.

The lane closures are planned in the eastbound lanes at the Highway 71 interchange (Exit 13) in Alma. Motorists can expect the 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 November 5 and ending on November 6.**

The lane closures are necessary while crews make repairs to the surface of the bridges carrying traffic on I-40 at the Highway 71 interchange.

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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I-540 Lane Closure Planned in Van Buren

Fort Smith (2-Nov) The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department's District Four Headquarters in Fort Smith has announced plans for a lane closure on I-540 in the Van Buren area beginning November 5.

Lane closures are planned in the northbound lanes between the Highway 59 interchange (Exit 3) and the Hwy 64 Interchange (Exit 2). 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 November 5 and ending on November 9.**

The lane closures are necessary while crews make repairs to the surface of the bridges carrying traffic on I-540 between the Highway 59 interchange and the Highway 64 interchange.

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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