

# INFORMATION RELEASE

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## I-40 Lane Closures Planned in Franklin 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 Ozark area beginning November 5, 2012.

Lane closures are planned in the eastbound and westbound lanes between the Highway 219 interchange (Exit 37) in Ozark and Johnson County. 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-40 between the Highway 219 interchange and Johnson County.

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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