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INFORMATION RELEASE

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Highway 71 Maintenance Activities Planned in Springdale & Fayetteville

FORT SMITH (11-Oct) The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department's District Four Headquarters at Fort Smith has announced lane closures associated with work on **Highway 71 (Thompson Street) in Springdale & Highway 180 (Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard) in Fayetteville.**

The lane closures are necessary while crews perform routine maintenance to the driving surface.

The lane closures are planned for short distances at various locations between West Randall Wobbe Lane and East Don Tyson Parkway on Highway 71 in Springdale, and between South School Ave. and South Government Ave. on Highway 180 in Fayetteville.

Lane closures are expected to be in place only between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday (October 14 – October 17). Adjustment of the times of the lane closures may be required due to weather or other unforeseen conditions.

At various times, motorists can expect either the right or left lane to be closed for short distances. Locations of lane closures are expected to change during the day.

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 Need to Stop or Reduce Speed Substantially.** Motorists are advised to consider alternate routes to reduce congestion in the work zone.

Up-to-date information on lane closures on this and other projects in the state is available at www.arkansashighways.com.

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