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Highway Maintenance Activities Planned in Fort Smith & Van Buren

FORT SMITH (18-Oct) The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department's District Four Headquarters at Fort Smith has announced lane closures associated with work on **Highway 162 (Kibler Road) & Highway 59 (Riggs Drive) in Van Buren & Highway 255 (Zero Street) in Fort Smith.**

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 28th St. and 35th St. on Highway 162 and in the turn lane of Riggs Drive at the intersection with Highway 59 in Van Buren, and between Massard Rd. and Chad Colley Blvd. on Highway 255 in Fort Smith.

Lane closures are expected to be in place only between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday (October 22 – October 24). 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 Signage**; 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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