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INFORMATION RELEASE

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Highway 22 Westbound Off Ramp to Be Closed in Fort Smith

FORT SMITH (June 28) The Contractor has informed the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department District Four Headquarters at Fort Smith of planned closures of the off ramp for I-540 at the Highway 22 (Rogers Avenue) Interchange in Fort Smith.

Beginning at 12 a.m. (midnight) Tuesday, July 2, the I-540 southbound off ramp for traffic exiting to travel westbound on Highway 22 (Rogers Avenue) will be closed. The ramp is expected to be re-opened to traffic by 3 AM. The closure is necessary to allow paving of the main lanes of I-540 in this area.

Adjustment of times of the ramp closures may be required due to weather or other unforeseen conditions.

Motorists are advised to consider alternate routes to reduce congestion in the work zone.

In November, 2012, the Arkansas Highway Commission awarded a contract, in the amount of \$78.8 million, to Kiewit Infrastructure South Company of Fort Worth, Texas. Work on the project is expected to be complete in mid-2014.

Motorists are urged to use care and think ahead when traveling through the work zone. Motorists should **Obey the Posted Speed Limits and Other Regulatory Signing; Maintain a Steady Speed; Leave Room Between Vehicles; Be Aware of Road Conditions; and Anticipate the Need to Stop or Reduce Speed Substantially.**

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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