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WORK ON HOT SPRINGS BATHHOUSE REQUIRES OVERNIGHT CLOSURE OF THROUGH TRAFFIC ON HIGHWAY 7 (CENTRAL AVENUE)

LITTLE ROCK (4-12) – The city of Hot Springs is requesting an overnight “through traffic” closure next week on a section of Highway 7 (Central Avenue), according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

A large crane being used at the Fordyce Bathhouse will require all lanes of traffic to be closed to through traffic on Central Avenue between Reserve Street and the fountain located at the intersection of Whittington and Central Avenues. Local access to businesses within the affected area will be allowed as safety permits. The closure will be Tuesday, April 16th at 8:00 p.m. through Wednesday, April 17th at 6:00 a.m., weather permitting.

Northbound traffic will be detoured using Exchange Street. Southbound traffic will be diverted using Whittington Avenue and West Mountain Drive. Trucks will be detoured to Highway 7 Spur.

For additional information, contact Denny McPhate, Hot Springs Director of Public Works at 501-321-6866.

Motorists should exercise caution when approaching and traveling through all highway work zones. Additional travel related information can be found at ArkansasHighways.com. You can also follow us on Twitter [@AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).

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