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## WORK REQUIRES LANE CLOSURE ON HIGHWAY 49 MISSISSIPPI RIVER BRIDGE NEAR HELENA

**LITTLE ROCK (2-12)** – Work on the Highway 49 Mississippi River Bridge will require a lane closure near Helena, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The Mississippi Department of Transportation says a crew will be installing conduit along the bridge railings. The conduit will eventually be used by electronic equipment designed to monitor the current in the Mississippi River. That new device will be installed at a later time.

The lane closures will be Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., each day, weather permitting. Traffic will be controlled using barrels, warning signs, and flaggers. **This work had been scheduled to start on Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, but was postponed due to weather.**

Any questions about this project should be directed to the Mississippi Department of Transportation at 601-359-7225.

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

