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## **BRIDGE WORK REQUIRES LANE CLOSURES NEAR INTERSTATE 40 MISSISSIPPI RIVER BRIDGE**

**LITTLE ROCK (6-6)** – Work will require lane closures in Arkansas near the Interstate 40 Mississippi River Bridge, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Contractors working for the Tennessee Department of Transportation are moving an electronic message board so they can perform seismic modifications to the bridge. The modifications will help stabilize the bridge in the event of an earthquake. The work will require closing the eastbound and westbound inside lanes on Interstate 40 between the bridge and Exit 281 (Mound City Road).

If weather permits, the lane closures will be Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> through Friday June 20<sup>th</sup>. The eastbound inside lane will be closed weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The westbound inside lane will be closed weekdays between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. There will not be any closures on weekends.

Traffic will be controlled using barrels and warning signs. 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).

