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BRIDGE INSPECTIONS REQUIRE LANE CLOSURES IN GARLAND COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (9-19) – Routine bridge inspections will require lane closures on Highways 7, 70, and 270 in Garland County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

- **Highway 70 (MLK Expressway)**
- **Monday, September 22**

The work on Highway 70 (MLK Expressway) will be performed on Monday, September 22nd. The eastbound and westbound bridges are located over Gulpha Creek and Westinghouse Road, just east of Highway 270. During the inspection, either the eastbound or the westbound outside lane will be closed. The closures will only occur between 9:00 a.m. and noon, weather permitting. These bridges were constructed in 2002. They are 605 feet in length and 40 feet in width.

- **Highway 7 (Central Avenue)**
- **Tuesday, September 23 & Wednesday, September 24**

The work on Highway 7 (Central Avenue) will be performed on Tuesday, September 23rd and Wednesday, September 24th. The bridge is located over Lake Hamilton, just north of Long Island Drive. It was constructed in 1991. It is 617 feet in length and 68 feet in width. During the inspection, either the northbound or southbound outside lane will be closed. The closures will only occur between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., weather permitting.

- **Highway 270 (Albert Pike Road)**
- **Thursday, September 25**

The work on Highway 270 will be performed on Thursday, September 25th. The bridge is located over Lake Hamilton. It was constructed in 1994. It is 562 feet in length and 72 feet in width. During the inspection, either the eastbound or westbound outside lane will be closed. The closures will only occur between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., weather permitting.

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