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BRIDGE INSPECTION REQUIRES LANE CLOSURES ON INTERSTATE 55 NEAR WEST MEMPHIS

LITTLE ROCK (12-12) – A routine bridge inspection will require lane closures on an Interstate 55 bridge near West Memphis, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews will be inspecting the bridge over the Mississippi River near West Memphis. The work will reduce southbound and northbound traffic to one lane in each direction.

The southbound outside lane closure will be Monday, December 15th through Friday, December 19th, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. each day, weather permitting.

The northbound outside lane closure will be Thursday, December 18th and Friday, December 19th, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. each day, weather permitting. Traffic will be controlled using barrels and warning signs.

This bridge was constructed in 1949. It is 5,222 ft. long and 52 ft. wide.

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).

