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BRIDGE MAINTENANCE REQUIRES LANE CLOSURES ON INTERSTATE 540 IN FORT SMITH

LITTLE ROCK (12-12) – Routine bridge maintenance will require lane closures on an Interstate 540 bridge near Fort Smith, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews will be working on the I-540 bridge over the Arkansas River between Fort Smith and Van Buren. The work will reduce southbound traffic to one lane.

The southbound outside lane closure will be Tuesday, December 16th, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., weather permitting.

This bridge was constructed 1967. It's 3,396 feet long and 66 feet 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).

