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BRIDGE INSPECTION REQUIRES LANE CLOSURES ON HIGHWAY 64 IN FORT SMITH/VAN BUREN

LITTLE ROCK (1-9) – A routine bridge inspection will require lane closures on Highway 64 (Midland Avenue) in Fort Smith/Van Buren, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews will inspect the Highway 64 (Midland Ave) Arkansas River Bridge between Fort Smith and Van Buren. The work will require closing the eastbound and westbound outside lanes on the bridge.

The eastbound outside lane closure will be Tuesday, January 13th, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., weather permitting. The westbound outside lane will be closed Wednesday, January 14th, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., weather permitting. If eastbound work is finished earlier, the westbound outside lane closure could begin Tuesday afternoon. Traffic will be controlled using barrels and warning signs.

This bridge was constructed in 1975. It is 3,043 ft. long and 65 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).

