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BRIDGE MAINTENANCE REQUIRES LANE CLOSURES ON INTERSTATE 540 IN FORT SMITH/VAN BUREN

LITTLE ROCK (1-20) – Routine bridge maintenance will require a lane closure on Interstate 540 in Fort Smith/Van Buren, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews will perform maintenance on the Interstate 540 bridge located over the Arkansas River between Fort Smith and Van Buren. The work will require closing the southbound inside lane on the bridge.

The southbound inside lane closure will be Wednesday, January 21st through Friday, January 23rd, 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 1967. It is 3,396 ft. long and 66 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).

