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BRIDGE INSPECTION REQUIRES LANE CLOSURES ON I-540 BETWEEN FT. SMITH & VAN BUREN

LITTLE ROCK (5-1) – A routine bridge inspection will require lane closures on Interstate 540 between Fort Smith and Van Buren, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews will inspect the Interstate 540 bridge over the Arkansas River. The work will require closing the outside lanes on the bridge. The work will affect the southbound lane before switching to the northbound lane.

The southbound lane closures will be **Monday, May 4th and Tuesday, May 5th**, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., each day, weather permitting. The northbound lane closures will be **Wednesday, May 6th and Thursday, May 7th**, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., each day, weather permitting. Traffic will be controlled using barrels and warning signs.

Drivers 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).

