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## **BRIDGE INSPECTION REQUIRES HIGHWAY 70 LANE CLOSURES IN HOT SPRINGS**

**LITTLE ROCK (8-14)** – A routine bridge inspection will require Highway 70 (E. Grand Avenue) lane closures in Hot Springs, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews will inspect the Highway 70 (E. Grand Avenue) bridges that span Gulpha Creek, just west of Magic Springs in Hot Springs. The work will require closing eastbound and westbound outside lanes. This will reduce traffic to one lane in each direction, within the work zone.

The closures will occur **Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., weather permitting.

Both bridges were constructed in 1958. They are 222 feet in length and 33.6 feet in width.

Drivers should exercise caution when approaching and traveling through all highway work zones. Additional travel information can be found at [IDriveArkansas.com](http://IDriveArkansas.com) or [ArkansasHighways.com](http://ArkansasHighways.com). You can also follow us on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).

