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## **BRIDGE INSPECTION REQUIRES INTERSTATE 40 LANE CLOSURE NEAR WEST MEMPHIS**

**LITTLE ROCK (8-14)** – A routine bridge inspection will require lane closures on Interstate 40 near West Memphis, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

A crew will inspect the bridge that spans the Mississippi River between Memphis and West Memphis. The work will require closing the westbound outside lane on the bridge. This will reduce westbound traffic to 2 lanes.

The closure will occur **Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>** between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., each day, weather permitting.

The bridge was constructed in 1973. It is 9,431 feet in length and 89 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).

