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### **Arkansas Highway Police Conducting Zero Tolerance Enforcement in Interstate 440 Work Zone**

**PULASKI COUNTY (3-29)** – The Arkansas Highway Police (AHP) are conducting a zero tolerance enforcement operation in the I-440 work zone between Bankhead Drive and the Arkansas River Bridge, according to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation (AHTD) officials.

Starting this morning, **March 29** and continuing through Thursday, March 31 there will be an AHP presence around the I-440 work zone designed to increase safety for both drivers and construction workers. After that the increased level of enforcement will be in place at random, two to three times a week.

The most common risk is drivers who speed through the work-zone, which has a reduced speed limit of 55 mph. Other infractions that officers will be watching closely for include, but are not limited to:

- Use of a cell phone in a work zone without a hands-free device
- Following too closely
- Disregarding traffic control devices
- Driving on a closed highway

In addition, anyone who is ticketed for a violation will also have “Work Zone – Worker’s Present” on the citation, enhancing the penalty.

Work zone safety is something the AHP and AHTD take very seriously. The AHP wants to encourage everyone to take part in making all Arkansas work zones a safer place.

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