



# INFORMATION RELEASE

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### **Safety Improvements to Ft. Smith Interchange Ramps Require Closures**

**SEBASTIAN COUNTY (7-28)** – Repairs to the High Friction Safety Treatments (HFST) on ramps for highways and interstates in Fort Smith require the ramps to be temporarily closed while the work is being performed, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation (AHTD) officials.

Weather permitting;

- The I-540 southbound off ramp to State Highway 255 will be closed to traffic, **Monday, July 31** between **9:00 p.m.** and **6:00 a.m.**
- The I-540 northbound off ramp to Grand Avenue will be closed to traffic, **Tuesday, August 1** between **9:00 p.m.** and **6:00 a.m.**
- The State Highway 59 (Twin Circle Dr.) to I-540 northbound on ramp will be closed to traffic, **Tuesday, August 1** between **9:00 p.m.** and **6:00 a.m.**

Traffic will be controlled using warning signs and traffic drums. 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).