



## INFORMATION RELEASE

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### **Routine Maintenance on Interstate 540 Requires Alternating Lane Closures**

**SEBASTIAN & CRAWFORD COUNTIES (12-6)** – Routine maintenance to the I-540 bridge deck over the Arkansas River requires alternating lane closures, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) officials.

Weather permitting, crews will begin alternating lane closures on the I-540 Arkansas River Bridge between Fort Smith and Van Buren from **9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday, December 10** through **Thursday, December 13** and **Monday, December 17** through **Thursday, December 20**. Work will begin in the outside lane, and once completed, will move to the inside lane.

Traffic will be controlled with signage and traffic cones. 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 [ARDOT.gov](http://ARDOT.gov). You can also follow us on Twitter [@myARDOT](https://twitter.com/myARDOT).