



## INFORMATION RELEASE

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### **Routine Maintenance Work Requires Alternating Lane Closures on I-540 Arkansas River Bridge**

**SEBASTIAN AND CRAWFORD COUNTIES (1-8)** – Routine maintenance work on the Interstate 540 Bridge over the Arkansas River will require alternating lane closures between Fort Smith and Van Buren, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ArDOT) officials.

Weather permitting; crews will conduct routine maintenance on the I-540 Arkansas River Bridge between Fort Smith and Van Buren. This work will require alternating lane closures of the Northbound lanes, starting in the outside lanes and moving to the inside lanes as work is completed. Lane closures will be in place **Monday** through **Thursday** from **7:30 a.m.** to **4:00 p.m.**, starting on **Wednesday, January 9** and continuing until complete. This work is expected to require two weeks to complete.

Traffic will be controlled with signage and traffic barrels. 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).