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Pavement & Bridge Deck Rehabilitation Requires Lane Closures on both I-540 and I-40 in Van Buren and Fort Smith

CRAWFORD & SEBASTIAN COUNTIES (9-27) – Bridge deck rehabilitation and paving requires lane closures on both Interstate 540 and Interstate 40 in Van Buren, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) officials.

Weather permitting, the following closures will be put into place:

- The inside northbound and southbound lanes of I-540 between Mile Marker 2 and Mile Marker 3 will be closed starting on **Sunday night, September 29 at 8:00 p.m.** and will remain in place until bridge deck resurfacing work is complete, which is estimated to take approximately 4 weeks.
- Alternating lanes of I-40 in the eastbound direction between Mile Marker 12 and Mile Marker 17 will be closed for asphalt paving operations. These lane closures will be in place between 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. nightly starting on **Sunday night, September 29** and will continue until work is complete, which is estimated to take approximately 3 weeks.
- Alternating lanes of I-40 in the westbound direction between Mile Marker 3 and Mile Marker 5 will be closed for bridge deck repair and sealing. These lane closures will be in place between 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. nightly starting on **Sunday night, September 29** and will continue until work is complete, which is estimated to take approximately 3 weeks.

Traffic will be controlled with signage, barricades, 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 or ARDOT.gov. You can also follow us on Twitter [@myARDOT](https://twitter.com/myARDOT).