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## INFORMATION RELEASE

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### **Routine Bridge Inspection of the I-540 Bridge Requires Temporary Lane Closures**

**SEBASTIAN COUNTY (5-1)** – A routine bridge inspection of the Interstate 540 Bridge over the Arkansas River between Fort Smith and Van Buren requires temporary lane closures, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) officials.

Weather permitting, crews will close the outside lane of I-540 from **Monday, May 4**, to **Wednesday, May 6** between **7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.** each day. The closures will begin in the northbound lane and, once complete, switch to the southbound lane.

Traffic will be controlled by traffic cones and signage. 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).