



## INFORMATION RELEASE

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### **Emergency Repairs to Interstate 40 Bridge Require Alternating Lane Closures near Forrest City**

**ST. FRANCIS COUNTY (10-9)** – Emergency repairs to the Interstate 40 bridge over Crow Creek near Forrest City will require temporary lane closures, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) officials.

Weather permitting, crews will alternately close the eastbound and westbound outside lanes of Interstate 40 between Forrest City (Exit 241) and Crow Creek (mile marker 243). This closure **will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, October 12** and will recur daily from **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. every Monday through Thursday**. The repair work is expected to take three weeks to complete.

Traffic will be controlled by traffic cones, message boards, 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).

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