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IMPROVEMENTS TO HIGHWAY 65 IN JEFFERSON COUNTY TO REQUIRE LANE CLOSURE

LITTLE ROCK (6-2) -- Crews performing resurfacing work will require lane closures beginning next week on Highway 65 near Pine Bluff, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The lane closures on Highway 65 will be located between Interstate 530 and Highway 425 in the vicinity of Grider Field Municipal Airport on the southeastern side of Pine Bluff. The work will require an alternating lane closure in the eastbound and westbound lanes beginning Monday, June 6th and continuing for three or four weeks. The lane closures will be in effect between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday each week, weather permitting. Flaggers will route traffic through the construction area.

Motorists are urged to use caution and think ahead when traveling through the work zone. Motorists should remember to obey the posted speeds, maintain a steady speed, leave room between them and other vehicles and be aware of road conditions in front of them.

The Arkansas Highway Commission awarded a \$1.28 million contract for this project in April of this year to Pine Bluff Sand and Gravel of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. The project is anticipated to be complete by July of this year.

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