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## **IMPROVEMENTS TO HIGHWAY 49 REQUIRE LANE CLOSURE ON HELENA BRIDGE**

**LITTLE ROCK (9-27)** – Improvements to Highway 49 will require a lane closure on the Helena Bridge over the Mississippi River, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The Mississippi Department of Transportation will be performing construction activities. This will reduce traffic to one lane. Traffic will be controlled using warning signs, barrels, and flaggers. Wide loads will not be allowed during this time.

The lane closures will now begin Saturday, September 28th and continue until Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. They will only take place between 6:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., weather permitting. **Originally, crews had not planned to work Saturday and Sunday.**

Motorists should exercise caution when approaching and traveling through all highway work zones. Additional travel information can be found at [ArkansasHighways.com](http://ArkansasHighways.com). You can also follow us on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).

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