



# INFORMATION RELEASE

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### **MAINTENANCE REQUIRES LANE CLOSURE ON INTERSTATE 540 IN FORT SMITH**

**LITTLE ROCK (7-23)** – Maintenance requires a lane closure on Interstate 540 in Fort Smith, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews will perform routine deck maintenance of the Interstate 540 bridge that spans the Arkansas River, between Fort Smith and Van Buren. The work will reduce southbound traffic to one lane within the work zone and restrict loads to 12 feet in width.

The southbound lane reduction will occur Monday, **July 27<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup>** between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., each day, weather permitting.

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 [ArkansasHighways.com](http://ArkansasHighways.com). You can also follow us on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).

