Routine Inspection of Interstate 40 Mississippi River Bridge Requires Alternating Lane Closures

CRITTENDEN COUNTY (6-14) – A routine overhead climbing inspection of the I-40 Mississippi River Bridge requires alternating lane closures between West Memphis and Memphis, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ArDOT) officials.

Weather permitting, crews will alternatingly close an eastbound lane on the I-40 Mississippi River Bridge but the outside westbound lane will remain closed throughout the inspection. Starting on Monday, June 17 and continuing through Sunday, June 23 westbound lane closures will occur between 6:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. while eastbound lane closures will occur between 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Traffic will be controlled with signage, barricades and traffic barrels. Drivers should exercise caution when approaching and traveling through all highway work zones. Additional travel information can be found at IDriveArkansas.com or ARDOT.gov. You can also follow us on Twitter @myArDOT.