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### **Improvements to Highway 71 Bridge Deck Require Alternating Lane Closures in Sebastian County**

**SEBASTIAN COUNTY (8-13)** – Improvements to the Highway 71 bridge over Prairie Creek require alternating lane closures in Sebastian County, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) officials.

Weather permitting, crews will alternately close a single lane of southbound traffic on the Highway 71 bridge over Prairie Creek (approximately one mile south of the Highway 549 interchange) from **midnight on Thursday, August 13 and continuing for approximately 3 weeks**. This closure will allow crews to rehabilitate the pavement on the bridge deck and improve the guardrail.

Traffic will be controlled by traffic barrels, barricades 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).