

Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department news release.

The lane closures are necessary while crews make repairs to the driving surface of bridges, the release states.

**Gooden Honored**

Fort Smith School District Superintendent Benny Gooden was one of nine men recently acknowledged for lifetime service on the Economics Arkansas board

of directors. The Arkansas leaders from industry, education, banking and business were honored at the Arkansas Governor's Mansion on Nov. 8. Economics Arkansas is a nonprofit educational organization that trains educators to teach economics to Arkansas students K-12.