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## **FLOODING DAMAGE REQUIRES CLOSURE OF HIGHWAY 28 IN SCOTT COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (5-31)** – Flood damage has required the immediate closure of Highway 28 in Scott County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Intense rains caused extensive flooding along the Fourche LaFave River and other tributaries in Scott County. The fast moving water washed out several sections of Highway 28 adjacent to bridges and other structures. For that reason, Highway 28 will be closed to traffic from Parks to the Yell County line.

AHTD crews began work today and will continue through the weekend to repair damage as soon as possible. It is estimated the road will be closed for a week. Due to limited state highways in this rural area, no formal detour will be signed.

The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department will provide an update as information becomes available.

It's important to note that Highways 270 and 71 are now re-opened to traffic near "Y" City.

Additional travel related 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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