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## AHTD LIMITS LANE CLOSURES DURING LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

**LITTLE ROCK (8-29)** - The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) reminds drivers to use extra caution when driving through work zones during the Labor Day holiday.

AHTD continues to make major improvements to Arkansas' interstates and highways. To aid in your holiday travel, we have been working hard to open as many travel lanes as possible.

"The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department wants travelers to have a safe and enjoyable Labor Day weekend. That's why we always make an effort to limit work zones as much as possible during each holiday," says AHTD Director Scott Bennett.

Still, with many ongoing improvements, travelers will likely face work zones and possible delays due to an increased volume of traffic. Preparation is the key.

Below is a list of Arkansas' major lane closures for the Labor Day holiday.

| Highways | County             | Location     | Mile Marker | Length  | One Lane Closed |
|----------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|---------|-----------------|
| I-40     | Pope               | Russellville | 76-84       | 8 miles | Both Directions |
| I-540    | Crawford/Sebastian | Ft. Smith    | 0-8         | 8 miles | Both Directions |
| U.S. 67  | White              | Bald Knob    | 50-54       | 4 miles | Both Directions |

Additional travel related information can be found at <u>ArkansasHighways.com</u>. You can also follow us on Twitter **@AHTD**.