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ARKANSAS DRIVERS REMINDED TO USE IDRIVEARKANSAS.COM FOR HOLIDAY TRAVEL INFORMATION

LITTLE ROCK (11-21) - The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) reminds drivers to visit IDriveArkansas.com before traveling this Thanksgiving holiday.

According to AAA, 46-million Americans will hit the road this Thanksgiving. That’s the highest number since 2007. Here in Arkansas, extensive highway improvements are underway. With those improvements come work zones. To aid in your holiday travel, AHTD has been working hard to open as many lanes as possible. Still, travelers will likely face work zones and possible delays due to increased traffic volume.

Thanksgiving is typically a time when Arkansas sees the highest traffic volume on the state highway system, particularly on the following Sunday. To help motorists find ways around accidents and work zone backups on Interstates, AHTD has added an Alternate Routes feature to IDriveArkansas.com. The new feature illustrates linkages between the Interstate corridors and secondary routes that motorists may consider when travel is delayed.

Below is a list of Arkansas’ major lane closures during the holiday.

Route	County	City	Mile Marker	Distance	One Lane Closed	Time
I-40	Crittenden	W. Memphis	277-282	5 miles	Both Directions	24 hours
I-40	Monroe	Brinkley	205-210	5 miles	Eastbound	24 hours
I-40	Pope	Russellville	77-81	4 miles	Both Directions	24 hours
I-430	Pulaski	Little Rock	5-6	1 mile	Southbound	24 hours
I-530	Pulaski/Saline	Little Rock	1-9	8 miles	Both Directions	24 hours
U.S. 67	White	Bald Knob	50-55	5 miles	Both Directions	24 hours

