



INFORMATION RELEASE

Office of the Director

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
P. O. Box 2261 – Little Rock, Arkansas
Telephone (501) 569-2227

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
ArkansasHighways.com
Twitter: @AHTD

Contact:
Randy Ort/Jeff Whatley

NR 14-360
December 19, 2014

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

LITTLE ROCK (12-19) - The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) reminds drivers to visit IDriveArkansas.com before traveling during the holidays.

Extensive highway improvements continue in the state. 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.

An improving economy and lower gas prices are expected to fuel holiday travel. The AAA predicts 98.6 million Americans will travel 50 miles or more from home. That would be up 4 percent from last year, and the largest amount on record, which goes back to 2001.

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. We also provide updated information on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).

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

