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Arkansas Drivers Reminded to use IDriveArkansas.com for Christmas and New Year Holiday Travel Information

ARKANSAS (12-21) - The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) reminds drivers to “know before you go” and visit IDriveArkansas.com before traveling this Christmas and New Year holiday weekends.

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.

American Automobile Association (AAA) projects the number of year-end holiday travelers will top 100 million for the first time on record. Nearly one in three Americans will take a trip this holiday season with 100.5 million expected to journey 50 miles or more from home. This represents a 1.4% increase over last year and the seventh consecutive year of year-end holiday travel growth.

To help motorists find ways around accidents and work zone backups on Interstates, AHTD has an Alternate Routes feature at IDriveArkansas.com. It displays 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 Thanksgiving weekend.

Route	County	City	Mile Marker	Distance	One Lane Closed	Time
I-30	Saline	Benton	107-111	4 miles	Westbound	24 hours
I-530	Jefferson	White Hall	23-30	7 miles	Both Directions	24 hours

