



# INFORMATION RELEASE

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### ARKANSAS DRIVERS REMINDED TO USE [IDRIVEARKANSAS.COM](http://IDriveArkansas.com) FOR HOLIDAY TRAVEL INFORMATION

**LITTLE ROCK (5-21)** - The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) reminds drivers to visit [IDriveArkansas.com](http://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.

AAA says gasoline should be around \$1 cheaper this Memorial Day. With more money in their pockets thanks to lower gas prices and an improved job market, AAA expects more than 37 million Americans to travel for Memorial Day, the most since 2005.

To help motorists find ways around accidents and work zone backups on Interstates, AHTD has an Alternate Routes feature at [IDriveArkansas.com](http://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 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-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

