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BRIDGE INSPECTIONS ON HIGHWAY 38 AND 11 REQUIRE LANE CLOSURES IN PRAIRIE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-19) – Routine bridge inspections require lane closures on Highways 38 and 11 in Prairie County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

- The first inspection will occur on the White River relief bridge on Highway 38. It's located just east of the White River near Des Arc. The work will reduce traffic to one lane on the bridge. The lane closure will be **Tuesday, June 23rd, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.**, weather permitting. Traffic will be controlled using flaggers, cones and warning signs. The White River relief bridge was constructed in 1970. It's 450 feet long and 35 feet wide.
- The second inspection will occur on the Bayou Des Arc bridge on Highway 11. It's located just north of Des Arc. The work will also reduce traffic to one lane on the bridge. The lane closure will be **Wednesday, June 24th, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.**, weather permitting. Traffic will be controlled using flaggers, cones and warning signs. The Bayou Des Arc bridge was constructed in 2002. It's 505 feet long and 43 feet wide.

Drivers should exercise caution when approaching and traveling through all highway work zones. Additional travel information can be found at IDriveArkansas.com or ArkansasHighways.com. You can also follow us on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).

