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## **High Water Recedes on U.S. Highway 71 in Little River County**

*Highway reopens following cleaning, inspection*

**LITTLE ROCK (7-1)** – High water on U.S. Highway 71 north of the Red River in Little River County that prompted the closure of a section of the route north of the Texas state line has receded, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The highway was reopened at 7:45 a.m. today following a thorough inspection by AHTD engineers and cleaning by maintenance crews. The closure began on June 26<sup>th</sup> and included 2.47 miles of U.S. Highway 71 between the Arkansas Welcome Center (south end) and the intersection with State Highway 380 at Ogden in Little River County (north end).

Additional State Highway closures can be found at [www.idrivearkansas.com/alternate-routes](http://www.idrivearkansas.com/alternate-routes) or [www.arkansashighways.com](http://www.arkansashighways.com). Follow us on Twitter @AHTD for alerts about travel conditions throughout Arkansas.

