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ARKANSAS DRIVERS REMINDED TO USE IDRIVEARKANSAS.COM FOR LABOR DAY TRAVEL INFORMATION

LITTLE ROCK (9-2) - The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) reminds drivers to “know before you go” and visit IDriveArkansas.com before traveling this Labor Day holiday weekend.

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.

According to the American Automobile Association (AAA), more than 30 million travelers are expected to hit the nation’s highways and travel 50 miles or more during the Labor Day weekend. The AAA expects this holiday weekend to see the busiest activity since 2008 – and a 1.1 percent increase compared to 2014.

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 Labor Day weekend. Please note that State Highway 23 in Franklin County remains closed just north of Cass due to the emergency slide repair that should be complete on or before October 30, 2015.

Route	County	City	Mile Marker	Distance	One Lane Closed	Time
I-30	Saline	Benton	107-111	4 miles	Westbound	24 hours
I-55	Mississippi	Blytheville	68-72	4 miles	Southbound	24 hours
I-530	Jefferson	White Hall	23-30	7 miles	Both Directions	24 hours

