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### **Work on Bull Shoals Dam Requires Lane Closures on State Highway 178 Bridge**

**MARION & BAXTER COUNTIES (12-3)** – Installation of equipment necessary to refurbish the tainter gates on Bull Shoals Dam requires lane closures on the State Highway 178 Bridge, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

- Starting **Monday, December 7** and continuing through **Tuesday, December 8**, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will close all lanes on the bridge between **8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.**
- Starting **Monday, December 7** at **8:30 a.m.** the eastbound lane will remain closed 24/7 until the rehabilitation is completed.
- Additional full closures of no more than 2 days each will recur every eight weeks through May 2017 as equipment is moved along the dam to continue refurbishment work.

Traffic will be controlled using warning signs, flaggers and cones. For more information about this project, contact the Army Corps of Engineers Mountain Home Project Office at (870) 425-2700.

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

