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High Water Requires Temporary Closure of State Highway 178 Bridge (Bull Shoals Dam)

BAXTER COUNTY (12-28) – Removal of equipment by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, prompted by the recent rains and rising lake levels, will require temporarily closing both lanes of State Highway 178 across Bull Shoals Dam, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

- Starting **Wednesday, December 30** and continuing through **Thursday, December 31**, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will close all lanes on the bridge between **8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.**
- After **6:00 p.m.** traffic for both directions will be routed through the westbound lane and the eastbound lane will remain closed.

This closure will allow the U.S. Corps of Engineers to remove the equipment required to refurbish the tainter gates on the Bull Shoals Dam.

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 or ArkansasHighways.com. You can also follow us on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).

