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Arkansas Drivers Reminded to use IDriveArkansas.com for Independence Day Holiday Travel Information

LITTLE ROCK (6-29) - The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) reminds drivers to “know before you go” and visit IDriveArkansas.com before traveling this Independence 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.

The American Automobile Association (AAA) projects that more than 40 million Americans will travel this Independence Day weekend – a 0.7% increase from last year and the highest number since 2007. Low fuel prices continue to encourage travel so 85% of these travelers are expected to drive to their destination.

To help motorists find ways around accidents and work zone backups on Interstates, AHTD has an Alternate Routes feature on 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. Follow us @AHTD.

Below is a list of Arkansas’ major lane closures during the holiday weekend.

Route	County	City	Mile Marker	Distance	One Lane Closed	Time
I-30	Miller	Mandeville	6-12	6 miles	Eastbound	24 hours
I-30	Miller	Fulton	16-17	1 mile	Eastbound	24 hours
I-30	Hempstead	Fulton	17-22	5 miles	Both Directions	24 hours
Hwy 59	Crawford	Natural Dam	5-6	1 mile	Alternating – One Lane	24 hours
Hwy 178	Baxter	Bull Shoals	11-12	0.5 mile	Alternating – One Lane	24 hours
I-440	Pulaski	Little Rock	2-6	4 miles	Both Directions	24 hours
Hwy 51	Clark	Arkadelphia	1-2	0.1 mile	Both Directions	24 hours

