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Completion of New Roadway Prompts Traffic Shift on State Highway 18

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY (7-15) – Completion of a new roadway requires a new traffic pattern in Hempstead County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

All lanes will be open on the new State Highway 18 in Blytheville from State Highway 61 (Division Street) to Holland Street on **Friday July 15, 2016**, weather permitting

On **Monday July 18, 2016**, Ash Street and Walnut Street will be striped to allow for two-way traffic. Ash Street will be changed to two way traffic from 11th Street to 2nd Street while Walnut Street will change from State Highway 61 (Division Street) to Laclede Street, weather permitting.

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).

