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Maintenance Work on State Highway 178 Bridge (Bull Shoals Dam) Requires Lane Closure

BAXTER COUNTY (9-23) – Maintenance work by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on State Highway 178 requires a long-term lane closure, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

- Starting **Monday, September 26** and continuing through **Tuesday, September 27**, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will close all lanes on the bridge between **7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**
- Starting **Wednesday, September 28** only the westbound lane will remain closed 24/7 until the work is completed. Work is scheduled through May 2017. A portable traffic signal will govern use of the one available lane for both directions of traffic.
- Additional closures of no more than 2 days each will recur on occasion as equipment is moved along the dam to continue refurbishment work. News releases will be issued in advance.

This closure will allow the Corps of Engineers to refurbish the tainter gates on the dam. For more information about this project, contact the Corps of Engineers Mountain Home Project Office at 870-425-2700.

Traffic will be controlled using warning signs, traffic signals, flaggers and cones. 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).

