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

LITTLE ROCK (11-22) - The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) reminds drivers to “know before you go” and visit IDriveArkansas.com before traveling this Thanksgiving 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) predicts that 47.7 million Americans will travel more than 50 miles for Thanksgiving Day this year. This is a 1.9% increase over Thanksgiving travelers last year. The Thanksgiving holiday travel period is defined as Wednesday, November 23 through Sunday, November 27. Driving remains the most popular mode of travel for Thanksgiving (89%).

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
Hwy. 186	Franklin	Altus	2-3	0.5 mile	Eastbound	24 hours
Hwy. 215	Crawford	Mulberry	1-2	0.2 mile	Southbound	24 hours
I-530	Jefferson	White Hall	29-35	6 miles	Both Directions	24 hours
Hwy 67	Randolph	Pocahontas	7-8	1 mile	Both Northbound	24 hours