



# INFORMATION RELEASE

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

**BAXTER COUNTY (12-6)** – 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, December 19 at 7:00 a.m.** and continuing through **Tuesday, December 20, at 7:00 p.m.** the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will close all lanes on the bridge.
- Starting **Wednesday, December 21** only the westbound lane will remain closed 24/7 until the work is completed. Work is scheduled through fall of 2017. A portable traffic signal will govern use of the one available lane for both directions of traffic.
- Additional closures of no more than two 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. More information about this project is available by contacting 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](http://IDriveArkansas.com) or [ArkansasHighways.com](http://ArkansasHighways.com). You can also follow us on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).

