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Arkansas Drivers Reminded to use IDriveArkansas.com for Christmas and New Year’s Holiday Travel Information

LITTLE ROCK (12-15) - The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) reminds drivers to “know before you go” and visit IDriveArkansas.com before traveling this Christmas and New Year 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 more than 103 million Americans will travel more than 50 miles from home. This is a 1.5% increase over travelers at this time last year. The end of the year holiday travel period is defined as Friday, December 23 through Monday, January 2. Driving remains the most popular mode of travel for the holidays (93.6 million people).

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 64	Crittenden	Crawfordsville	8-13	5 miles	Westbound	8am-5pm
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
Hwy 177	Baxter	Norfolk	2.5-3	0.5 miles	Northbound	24 hours
Hwy 178	Marion	Bull Shoals	11.5-12	0.5 miles	Westbound	24 hours