



## INFORMATION RELEASE

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

**MARION COUNTY (12-8)** – Maintenance work by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on State Highway 178 requires lane closures, according to ARDOT officials.

Weather permitting; both lanes of State Highway 178 across Bull Shoals Dam will be closed from **8:00 a.m.** through **7:00 p.m.** on **Monday, December 11** and **Tuesday, December 12**. This closure will allow installation of equipment needed to refurbish the tainter gates. During this closure one lane will remain closed from **7:00 p.m.** until **8:00 a.m.** the following morning.

Beginning **Wednesday, December 13** State Highway 178 across Bull Shoals Dam will be reduced to a single lane of traffic until fall 2018. Additional road closures of up to two days will be scheduled every four to eight weeks to allow for moving equipment as work progresses. Motorists are advised to allow extra time to reach their destinations.

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 with flagger, signage and traffic 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 [ArDOT.gov](http://ArDOT.gov). You can also follow us on Twitter [@myARDOT](https://twitter.com/myARDOT).