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Roadways in Arkansas Clear of Winter Precipitation Mississippi Issues Weekend Warning for Motorists

LITTLE ROCK (12-8) – All highways in Arkansas remain clear of winter precipitation, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ArDOT) officials.

Though Arkansas avoided the winter storm presently passing through the southeast United States, some highways in neighboring Mississippi are expected to become hazardous Friday night and Saturday morning.

As Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) crews continue response efforts to keep roads safe, motorists in central and southern Mississippi are advised to stay off roadways and limit travel to emergency situations only.

MDOT recommends that commercial vehicles avoid Interstate 10 in South Mississippi along the Gulf Coast, if possible. South Mississippi is beginning to experience icing of bridges along Interstate 10 and MDOT is anticipating extreme icing into Saturday morning. Roadways could become very dangerous for drivers and impassable as weather conditions decline. Commercial motor vehicles are encouraged to seek an alternate route until road conditions improve and temperatures rise above freezing.

Motorists in Arkansas expecting to travel in central and south Mississippi are encouraged to check weather and road conditions by visiting the official MDOT traveler information site at www.MDOTtraffic.com or by downloading the free MDOT Traffic mobile app. Information is also available by dialing 511 within the state of Mississippi.

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