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Construction Work on State Highway 59 Requires Alternating Lane Closure

CRAWFORD COUNTY (3-12) – Construction work on State Highway 59 requires an alternating lane closure just north of Van Buren, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) officials.

Weather permitting; State Highway 59 will be restricted to a single lane of alternating traffic between Northbrook Dr. and Thorman Ln. began at 8:00 a.m. on **Monday, March 12**. This closure will allow a contractor to repair damage from the landslide. This closure is expected to last two months.

This project was let to contract on October 11, 2017 in the amount of \$4,331,265.03 to Kesser International, Inc. The purpose of this project is to repair multiple locations of landslide damage in Crawford and Washington Counties. All work is anticipated to be complete in late 2018.

Traffic will be controlled with temporary traffic signals, concrete barrier walls, signage and traffic barrels. Drivers should exercise caution when approaching and traveling through all highway work zones. Additional travel information can be found at IDriveArkansas.com or ArDOT.gov. You can also follow us on Twitter [@myARDOT](https://twitter.com/myARDOT).