



INFORMATION RELEASE

Contact:
Danny Straessle/Krista Sides

NR 18-200
June 28, 2018

Arkansas Drivers Reminded to use IDriveArkansas.com for Independence Day Holiday Travel Information

LITTLE ROCK (6-28) - The Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) reminds drivers to “know before you go” and visit IDriveArkansas.com before traveling this Independence Day holiday weekend.

Extensive highway improvements continue through the state and with those improvements come work zones. To aid in your holiday travel, ARDOT has been working hard to open as many lanes as possible. Still, travelers will likely face construction zones and possible delays due to increased traffic volume.

The American Automobile Association (AAA) predicts that more than 47 million Americans, nearly 5% more than last year, will travel more than 50 miles from home. The Independence Day holiday period is defined as Tuesday, July 3 through Sunday, July 8.

To help motorists find ways around accidents and work zone backups on Interstates, ARDOT has an Alternate Routes feature on IDriveArkansas.com. It displays links between the Interstate corridors and secondary routes that motorists may consider when travel is delayed. You can also follow us on Twitter [@myARDOT](https://twitter.com/myARDOT).

Below is a list of closures on Arkansas’ Primary Highway Network during the holiday weekend. Motorists are encouraged to look at IDriveArkansas.com to find closures that are on secondary and low traffic volume routes.

Route	County	City	Mile Marker	Distance	Lanes Closed	Time
Hwy 67	Randolph	Pocahontas	7-8	1 mile	Both Northbound	24 hours
I-555	Poinsett	Marked Tree	12-18	6 miles	Both Outside Lanes	24 hours
I-530	Jefferson	Pine Bluff	41-46	5 miles	Both Northbound	24 hours
Hwy 59	Washington	Evansville	14-16	2 miles	Northbound	24 hours
Hwy 59	Crawford	Van Buren	23-24	1 miles	Northbound	24 hours
I-555	Craighead	Jonesboro	39-41	2 miles	Both Outside Lanes	24 hours

Use IDriveArkansas for 4th of July, Page 2

Hwy 112	Washington	Fayetteville	2-3	1 mile	All Lanes	24 hours
Hwy 16	Washington	Savoy	3-5	2 miles	Eastbound	24 hours
Hwy 163	Chicot	Dermott	7-8	1 mile	Southbound	24 hours
Hwy 82	Miller	Texarkana	0-3	3 miles	Alternating Lanes	Daylight
Hwy 67	Miller	Texarkana	0-4	4 miles	Alternating Lanes	Daylight
Hwy 67	Hempstead	Fulton	3-4	1 mile	Northbound	24 hours
I-40	St. Francis	Widener	248-265	17 miles	Alternating Lanes	Overnight
I-40	St. Francis	Heth	255-261	6 miles	Both Outside Lanes	24 hours
I-40	St. Francis	Palestine	232-234	2 miles	Alternating Lanes	Overnight
Hwy 65	Van Buren	Clinton	3-8	5 miles	Passing Lanes	24 hours