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ARDOT Crews Prepare for Potential Impacts of Tropical Storm Gordon

LITTLE ROCK (9-4) – The National Weather Service (NWS) in Little Rock anticipates Tropical Storm Gordon will impact Arkansas weather and the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) is preparing for the impact that might have on State Highways.

ARDOT crews are taking steps to prepare for responding to any hazards the weather may cause by checking equipment for readiness and availability, clearing local drainage of any debris, fueling and servicing vehicles and equipment, and coordinating with local officials.

The NWS says that if the storm continues on a Northwest track that Arkansas may see heavy rainfall start as early as Wednesday night. Some parts of Arkansas could see anywhere between 3 to 6 inches of rain from Wednesday through Sunday with a moderate risk of this rainfall being excessive. You can follow NWS Little Rock on Twitter [@NWSLittleRock](#).

Additionally, the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management (ADEM) has many resources on preparing for flooding hazards, including ways to protect both family and property, listed on their website [Ready.gov/floods](#) and other resources on their website [ADEM.Arkansas.gov](#). You can follow ADEM on Twitter [@AR_Emergencies](#).

ARDOT encourages drivers to be cautious and always find an alternate route if their primary route appears to be unsafe. If you find water moving or pooled on the highway, please remember to “Turn Around. Don’t Drown.”, a message endorsed by NWS, ADEM and ARDOT. [IDriveArkansas.com](#) is a critical resource for getting the most up to date information on roads impacted by high water and is both a website and available in any app store. You can also follow us on Twitter [@myARDOT](#).