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Arkansas Drivers Reminded to use IDriveArkansas.com for End of the Year Holiday Travel Information

LITTLE ROCK (12-18) - The Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) reminds drivers to “know before you go” and visit IDriveArkansas.com before traveling during this end of the year holiday.

Extensive highway improvements continue through the state. 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 work zones and possible delays due to increased traffic volume.

The American Automobile Association (AAA) predicts that more than one third of Americans, a record breaking 112.5 million, will travel more than 50 miles from home between Saturday, December 22 and Tuesday, January 1.

To help motorists find ways around accidents and work zone backups on Interstates, ARDOT has an Alternate Routes feature on IDriveArkansas.com. It displays linkages 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
I-530	Jefferson	Pine Bluff	35-43	8 miles	One Lane Both Directions	24 hours
Hwy 67	Randolph	Pocahontas	7-8	1 mile	Both Northbound Lanes	24 hours
Hwy 331	Pope	Pottsville	0-0.25	0.25 mile	All lanes	24 hours
Hwy 49	Washington	Evansville	15-16	1 mile	Northbound	24 hours
I-49	Crawford	Alma	19-22	3 miles	Southbound	Daytime
I-40	Crawford	Alma	11-12	1 mile	Eastbound	Daytime