



## INFORMATION RELEASE

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### **Repair Work Requires Temporary Closures and Restrictions on State Highway 69**

**INDEPENDENCE COUNTY (1-15)** – A section of State Highway 69 will be temporarily closed and under width restrictions during repair work, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) officials.

Weather permitting; crews will close State Highway 69 between the Independence Co. Fairgrounds and the intersection of U.S. Highway 167 from **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday**, starting on **Tuesday, January 15**. After hours there will be a single lane open with temporary signal lights. These closures will be in place while crews repair drainage structures underneath the highway and the work is anticipated to require 4-6 weeks.

Due to the width restrictions, trucks will need to use the designated detour route at all times. Traffic on State Highway 69B will need to travel State Highway 69S to U.S. Highway 167 and then to the intersection of U.S. Highway 167 and State Highway 69.

Traffic will be controlled with 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](http://IDriveArkansas.com) or [ARDOT.gov](http://ARDOT.gov). You can also follow us on Twitter [@myARDOT](https://twitter.com/myARDOT).