



## INFORMATION RELEASE

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### **Removal of Traffic Signal Requires Temporary Traffic Control Measures in Hoxie**

**LAWRENCE COUNTY (7-1)** – Removal of the traffic signal at U.S. Highway 63B and State Highway 367 will require temporary traffic control measures in Hoxie, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) officials.

Weather permitting, crews from the City of Hoxie, G/G Electric, Union Pacific Railroad and ARDOT will remove the existing signal equipment at the intersection of U.S. Highway 63B and State Highway 367 starting at **8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 9** and continue until completed, which should be later that same day. Hoxie City Police will control traffic at the intersection during the work.

For several months the signal has operated in flash mode, requiring traffic from all four directions to stop. Upon removal, State Highway 367 will be free flowing and no longer be required to stop. U.S. Highway 63B and the opposing traffic from Lindsey Street will have stop signs.

In recent months, ARDOT conducted a traffic study that revealed the traffic signal at the intersection of U.S. Highway 63B and State Highway 367 in Hoxie is no longer warranted. The city of Hoxie realized the signal needed many repairs or a complete remodeling project at great expense and asked the Department to review to determine if in fact the signal was still needed. These highways once carried a heavy traffic load but now both U.S. Highways 67 and 63 bypass the community and have changed the traffic movements since the signal was installed in the early 1990s.

Traffic will be controlled by Hoxie City Police, signage and traffic cones. 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).