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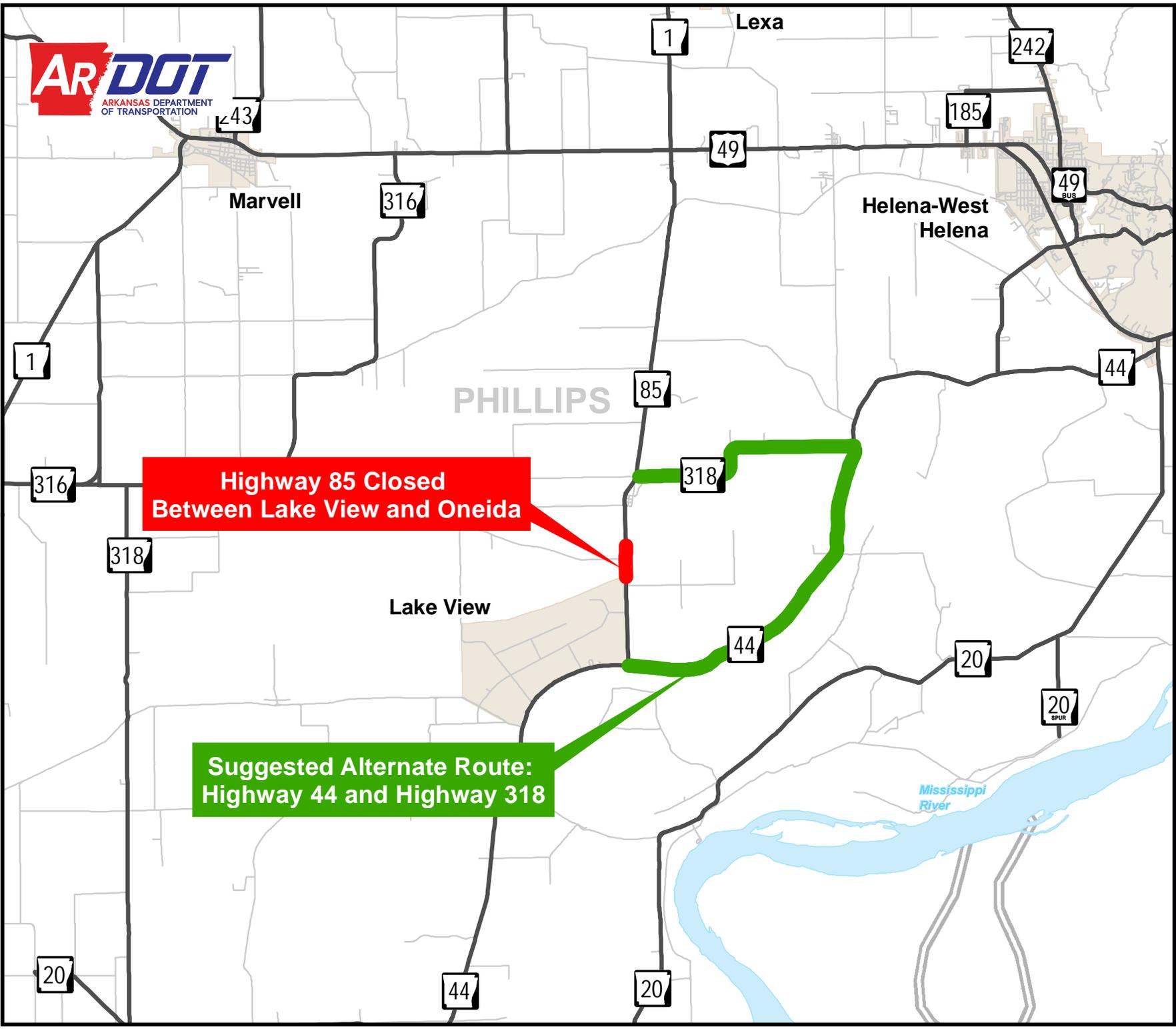
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Emergency Bridge Repairs Require Highway Closure in Phillips County

PHILLIPS COUNTY (9-18) – Emergency bridge repairs on State Highway 85 require highway closure between Lake View and Oneida, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) officials.

Crews have closed State Highway 85 between Oneida and Lake View. Approximately 720 vehicles cross the bridge daily. Motorists traveling southbound will detour to State Highway 318 East and then to State Highway 44 South. Northbound traffic will travel State Highway 44 North to State Highway 318 West. The highway will remain closed until the repairs are complete.

Traffic will be controlled by message boards, traffic barrels, and signage. Drivers should exercise caution when approaching and traveling through all highway work zones. Additional travel information can be found at IDriveArkansas.com or ARDOT.gov. You can also follow us on Twitter [@myARDOT](https://twitter.com/myARDOT).



**Highway 85 Closed
Between Lake View and Oneida**

**Suggested Alternate Route:
Highway 44 and Highway 318**

Highway 85 Detour

Phillips County

