



INFORMATION RELEASE

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Arkansas Drivers Reminded to use IDriveArkansas.com for Winter 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 the holiday season.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommend you stay home as much as possible during the Coronavirus pandemic, but if you choose to travel there are several things to consider before you go. Please visit the CDC’s webpage on [Travel in the US](https://www.cdc.gov/travel) for their official guidance. If you do decide to travel during the Winter Holiday (Dec 24 – Jan 4), ARDOT wishes you and your family a safe trip.

Extensive highway improvements continue throughout 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.

In addition to the closures listed on the table below, there will be sporadic closures along Highway 65 in Pulaski County as contractors replace overhead signage. The work is weather dependent, so we are unable to create a deliberate schedule for the work. Closures will be short, perhaps a quarter mile at most and are all scheduled to occur during nighttime hours to have the smallest impact on traffic possible.

Route	County	Nearest City	Mile Marker	Distance	Lanes Closed	Time
Hwy 7	Garland	Hot Springs Village	1-10	10 miles	Alternating One Lane	7am-5pm
Hwy 167	Calhoun	Hampton	0-1	1 mile	All Lanes Width Restricted	24 hours
Hwy 167	Calhoun	Hampton	6-7	1 mile	All Lanes Width Restricted	24 hours
Hwy 167	Calhoun	Fordyce	12-18	6 miles	NB Lanes Width Restricted	24 hours
Hwy 167	Calhoun	Hampton	13-15	2 miles	All Lanes Width Restricted	24 hours
Hwy 82	Columbia	Magnolia	7-13	6 miles	EB Lanes Width Restricted	24 hours
Hwy 79	Ouachita	Camden	0-1	1 Mile	Alternating NB Lanes	7am-6pm
Hwy 79	Ouachita	Camden	2-5	3 miles	Alternating One Lane	6am-7pm
Hwy 65	Boone	Harrison	0-1	1 mile	One Lane Both Directions	24 hours
Hwy 177	Baxter	Norfolk Dam	2-3	1 mile	Alternating One Lane	24 hours
I-555	Craighead	Jonesboro	39-44	5 miles	One Lane Both Directions	24 hours
Hwy 425	Ashley	Crossett	0-10	10 miles	All Lanes Width Restricted	24 hours

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Traffic will be controlled by traffic cones 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).

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