



INFORMATION RELEASE

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Construction Requires Temporary Highway Closure

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY (6-10) – Construction along Highway 198 between U.S. Highway 61 and State Highway 239 requires a temporary road closure, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) officials.

Weather permitting, railroad crews will close Highway 198 between U.S. Highway 61 and State Highway 239 beginning at **6:00 a.m.** on **Saturday, June 13** to reconstruct the railroad crossing. Detours will direct traffic around this area by using alternate routes (see attached map). This closure is anticipated to be completed by **6:00 pm** on **Sunday, June 14**.

This project, Job 100980, is to overlay and reconstruct approximately 1.982 miles of Highway 198 in Mississippi County. The contract was awarded to Delta Asphalt of Arkansas, Inc. for the amount of \$2,647,422.60. The project is estimated to be complete in late 2020.

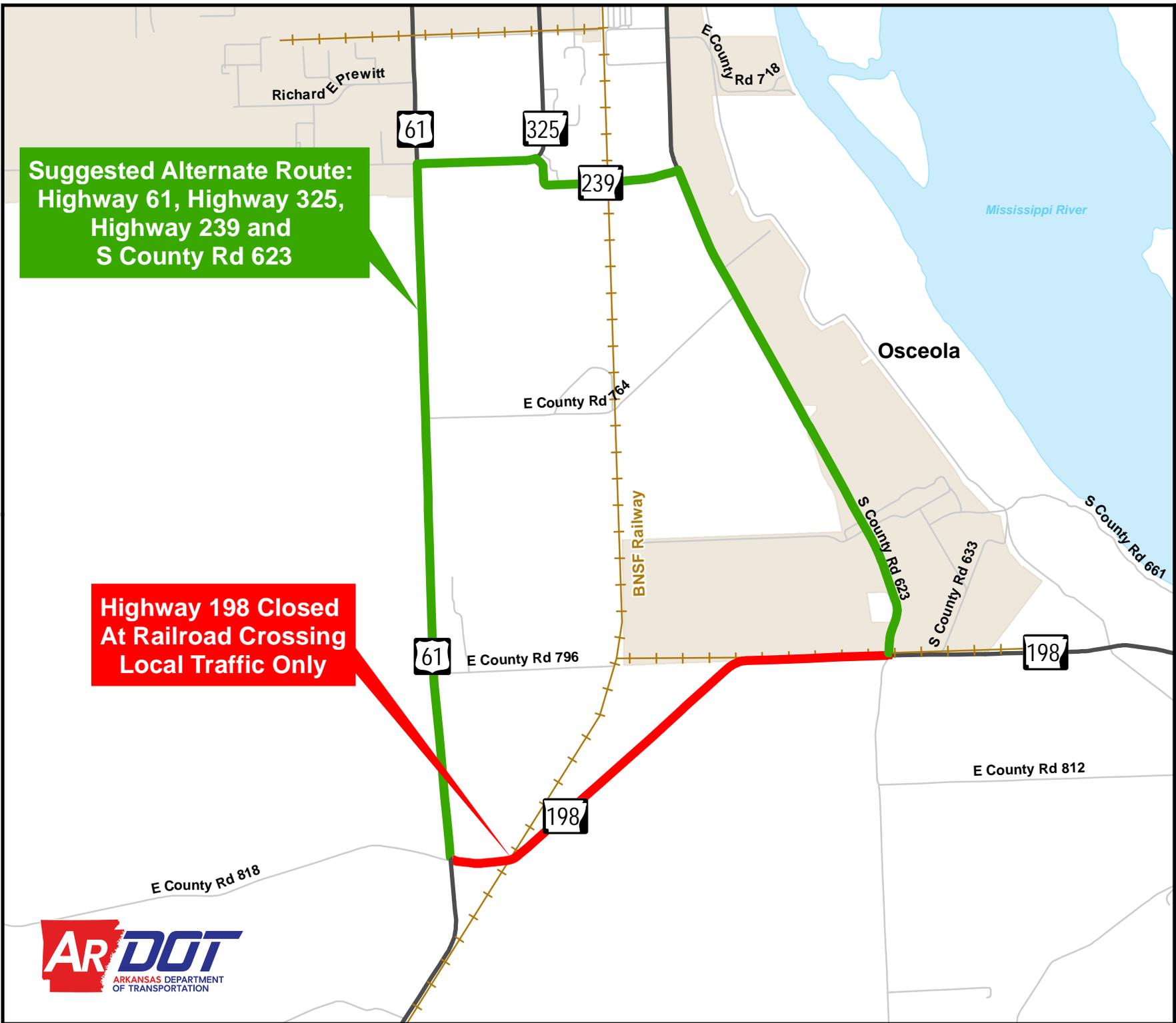
Traffic will be controlled with signage and barricades. Drivers should exercise caution when approaching and traveling through all highway work zones. Additional travel information can be found at IDriveArkansas.com or ARDOT.gov. You can also follow us on Twitter [@myARDOT](https://twitter.com/myARDOT).

Highway 198 Detour

Mississippi County



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**Suggested Alternate Route:
Highway 61, Highway 325,
Highway 239 and
S County Rd 623**

**Highway 198 Closed
At Railroad Crossing
Local Traffic Only**

