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## INFORMATION RELEASE

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### **Improvements to Highland Drive Requires Temporary Road Closure in Jonesboro**

**CRAIGHEAD COUNTY (8-7)** – Improvements to Highland Drive require temporary road closure in Jonesboro, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) officials.

Weather permitting, crews will place a closure on Highway 18 (Highland Dr.) at Nettleton Avenue at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 11. This closure will allow crews to begin construction of a new railroad overpass. Detours will direct traffic to use Watt Street, where ARDOT recently completed a new railroad overpass as part of this project to serve as an alternate route (see attached map). This work is expected to be completed in early 2022.

Traffic will be controlled by barricades, signals (both temporary and a new permanent installation) and signage. 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).

# Highway 18 Detour

Jonesboro



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**Highway 18 Closed Between Arch St and Nettleton Ave**

**Westbound Suggested Detour:  
Watt St, Highway 463,  
E Nettleton Ave and Cain St**

**Eastbound Suggested Detour:  
Highway 463 (E Nettleton Ave)  
and Watt St**

