



## INFORMATION RELEASE

### Improvements to Highland Drive in Jonesboro Require a Traffic Pattern Change

**CRAIGHEAD COUNTY (2-26)** – Improvements to Highland Drive (Highway 18) require a traffic pattern change in Jonesboro, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) officials.

Weather permitting, crews will install detour signs to re-route eastbound lanes of Highland Dr. traffic at **8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 2**. This detour will direct drivers to use Cain St. to Nettleton Ave. (see attached map). The section of Highland Dr. between Cain St. and Nettleton Ave. will be closed while crews continue construction of the new railroad overpass and roadway. Highland Drive westbound traffic will continue using the detour that has been in place. This closure is anticipated to be completed by Fall 2021.

Traffic will be controlled by barricades, permanent signals, 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 [@IDriveArkansas](https://twitter.com/IDriveArkansas) for traffic and [@myARDOT](https://twitter.com/myARDOT) for everything else.

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# Jonesboro Highway 18 Detour

Highway 18 (Highland Dr)  
Closed Between  
Arch St and Cain St

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

