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HIGHWAY 167 OVER HIGHWAY 7 REOPENS

LITTLE ROCK (11-24) – Highway 167 over Highway 7 has reopened to traffic at the construction site just outside of El Dorado, according to officials from the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD).

Traffic had been detoured since October 21 when a shift in shoring materials at the bridge was caused by weeks of wet weather. Work on the \$23 million project to widen the Highway 167 overpass to four lanes will resume as normal.

“We appreciate everyone’s patience,” stated AHTD District Seven Engineer Carl Bachelor. “It has been an inconvenience to motorists in the area, but safety always has to be our number one priority.”

As always, motorists are urged to use an alternate route if possible and to exercise caution when approaching and traveling through highway work zones.

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