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SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ON HIGHWAY 167 IN GRANT COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (5-16) – Safety improvements are underway on Highway 167 near Sheridan, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

State Senator Bobby Pierce of Sheridan asked the AHTD to review this area after hearing concerns from residents in the area.

“Drivers were worried about how slick the highway would become after heavy rains and the Highway Department is responding to those concerns,” says Pierce.

Monday, AHTD crews used a milling procedure to increase friction on the roadway surface. The area was about 4 miles north of Sheridan from just north of Circle Court Road to just north of Robertson Road. That’s the equivalent of about one mile. AHTD will continue to monitor the area during heavy rainfall to ensure the highway meets or exceeds safety standards.

As a reminder, motorists should exercise caution when approaching and traveling through all highway work zones. Additional travel related information can be found at ArkansasHighways.com. You can also follow us on Twitter [@AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).

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