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STATE HIGHWAY 323 IN PRAIRIE COUNTY CLOSED FOR IMMEDIATE REPAIRS

LITTLE ROCK (10-28) – Crews with the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) have closed State Highway 323 in Prairie County due to a failed box culvert under the roadway, according to Department officials.

The road closure takes place immediately and is located approximately one-half mile south of Main Street in the city of Des Arc. Lanes in both directions of the highway are closed for approximately 100-feet.

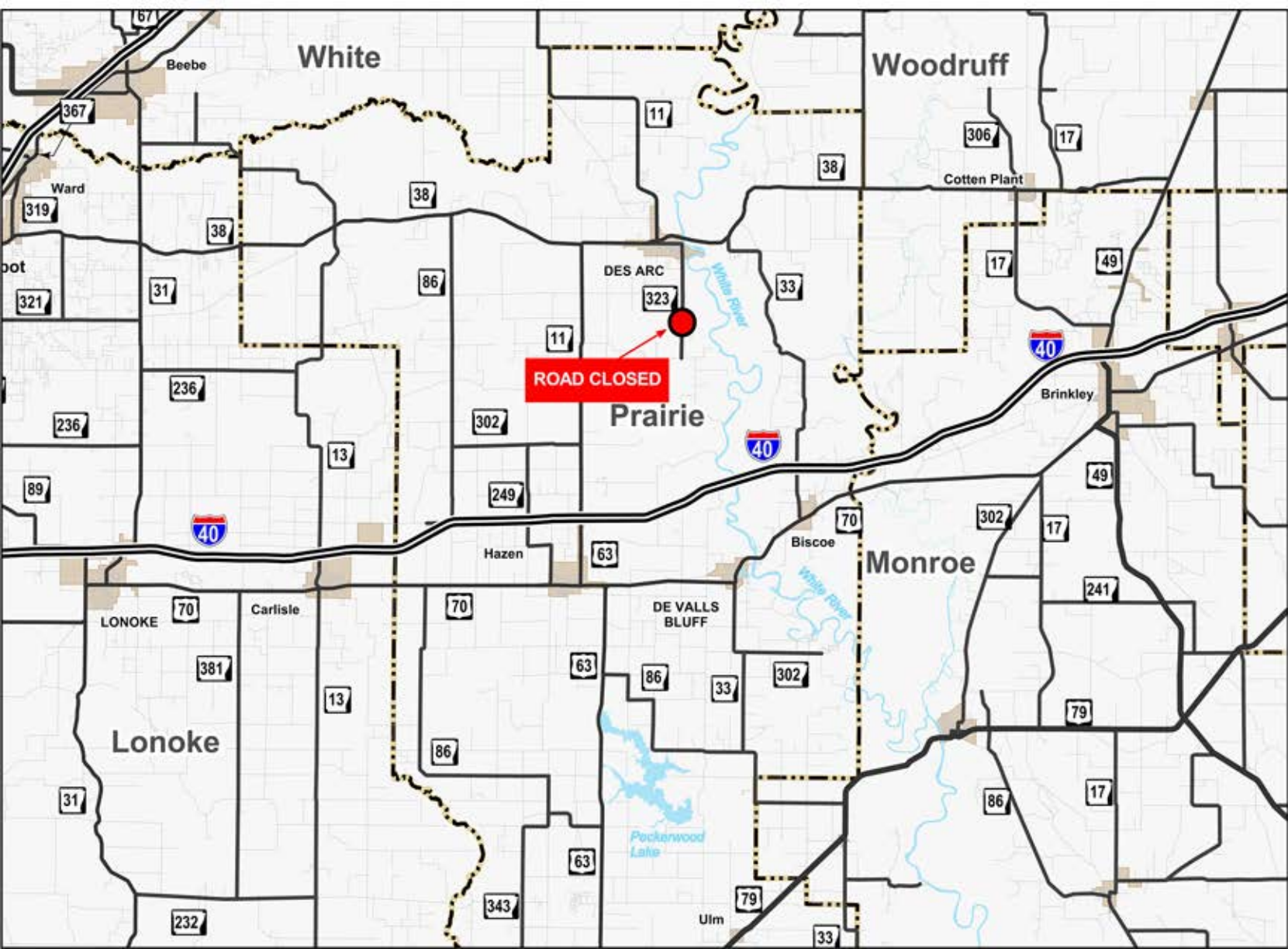
The road closure is due to a failed concrete box culvert. The failed culvert has caused the roadway above to sink and presents a hazard to motorists.

AHTD officials have yet to determine how long the highway will be closed. A decision will be made as crews complete a more thorough inspection of the failed culvert.

Motorists are urged to use local roadways in the area and Highway 11 to the west to bypass the closure. See the attached map detailing the location of the closure.

Drivers should exercise caution when approaching and traveling through all highway work zones. Additional travel information can be found at IDriveArkansas.com or ArkansasHighways.com. You can also follow us on Twitter @AHTD.

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