



# INFORMATION RELEASE

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### **UPDATE!!!**

## **Maintenance on State Highway 300 Requires Alternating Lane Closures**

**PULASKI COUNTY (9-20)** – Improvements to State Highway 300 requires a series of alternating lane closures in Pulaski County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews will seal State Highway 300 with Bituminous Surface Treatment (liquid asphalt and pea gravel). The work will be between the communities of Little Italy and Natural Steps. This will reduce traffic to one lane within the work zone. Traffic will be controlled using warning signs and flaggers.

The alternating lane closure will occur within **Monday, September 26** through **Friday, September 30**, between **7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.**, weather permitting. Originally this work was scheduled to occur between Monday, September 19, and Friday, September 30; but was delayed to avoid conflict with the Big Dam Bridge Bike Ride.

Bituminous surface treatment is a proven method of sealing cracks and providing a durable wearing surface utilizing local materials at an economical cost. Although loose material is swept from the roadway after the treatment is placed, it usually takes from four to eight days from the time the material is placed until the pea gravel is fully bonded to the roadway. The time varies with the length of the section being surfaced and weather conditions. Therefore reduced speeds are recommended for two weeks following the work.

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 [ArkansasHighways.com](http://ArkansasHighways.com). You can also follow us on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).

