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Arkansas Drivers Reminded to use IDriveArkansas.com for Holiday Travel Information

LITTLE ROCK (12-19) - The Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) reminds drivers to “know before you go” and visit IDriveArkansas.com before traveling during the holiday season.

Extensive highway improvements continue through the state. With those improvements come work zones. To aid in your holiday travel, ARDOT has been working hard to open as many lanes as possible. Still, travelers will likely face work zones and possible delays due to increased traffic volume.

Overall travel volume for the holiday is expected to rise 3.9% over last year, according to the American Automobile Association (AAA). The AAA predicts that more than 104.8 million Americans will travel by automobile between Saturday, December 21 and Wednesday, January 1.

To help motorists find ways around accidents and work zone backups on Interstates, ARDOT has an Alternate Routes feature on IDriveArkansas.com. It displays linkages between the Interstate corridors and secondary routes that motorists may consider when travel is delayed. You can also follow us on Twitter [@myARDOT](https://twitter.com/myARDOT).

Below is a list of notable closures during the travel period. Motorists are encouraged to visit IDriveArkansas.com to find closures that are on secondary and low traffic volume routes.

Route	County	City	Mile Marker	Distance	Lanes Closed	Time
I-530	Jefferson	Pine Bluff	35-45	10 miles	One Lane Both Directions	24 hours
Hwy 155	Yell	Dardanelle	6-8	2 miles	All Lanes, Both Directions	24 hours
Hwy 67	White	Russell	60-61	1 mile	Outside NB/SB Lanes	24 hours
I-30	Nevada/Clark	Prescott	36-56	20 miles	Alternating EB/WB	8p-10a
Hwy 377	Searcy	Snowball	6-7	2 miles	Alternating One Lane	24 hours
Hwy 66	Searcy	Leslie	0.5-0.9	½ mile	Alternating One Lane	24 hours
Hwy 177	Baxter	Norfork Dam	2-3	1 mile	Alternating One Lane	24 hours
I-49	Benton	Bentonville	93	2 miles	Alternating One Lane	10a-2p
Hwy 549	Benton	Bentonville	0	2 miles	Alternating One Lane	10a-2p
Hwy 71B	Benton	Bentonville	7.6	0.5 miles	Alternating One Lane	10a-2p