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State Highway 323 in Prairie County Closed for Repairs

PRAIRIE COUNTY (1-19) – Crews have closed State Highway 323 in Prairie County due to a failed box culvert under the roadway, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) 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 after crews complete a more thorough inspection.

Motorists are urged to use local roadways in the area and State Highway 11 to the west to bypass the closure. A map of the closure is attached.

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.

