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Repairs to State Highway 220 Require Road Closure in Washington County

WASHINGTON COUNTY (2-3) – Repair work on State Highway 220 will require a road closure in Washington County near Devil's Den State Park, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Beginning **Monday**, **February 6**, work will begin to permanently repair damage that occurred during a landslide in December 2015. Temporary repairs were made at the time to allow the roadway to remain open. Work is anticipated to continue for six to eight weeks, weather permitting. No detour is available and no access to Devil's Den State Park will be available from State Highway 220.

Work for the permanent repair has been contracted to Pace Construction Co. of St. Louis, MO. This work will consist of removing the unstable material and reconstruction of the roadway. During this work there will not be adequate lane width for traffic to safely travel through the work area.

Motorists are urged not to travel to this area of State Highway 220 for the safety of both construction workers and the traveling public. A map is attached depicting the closed area.

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.



