



# INFORMATION RELEASE

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### **UPDATE!!!**

## **Construction Requires Temporary Detour and Closure of Old Wire Road to Through Traffic in Lowell**

**BENTON COUNTY (4-26)** – Construction work on the new State Highway 265 requires a temporary detour and closure of Old Wire Road in Lowell to through traffic, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

On **Wednesday, April 27**, temporary barricades will restrict through traffic of Old Wire Road, beginning at Apple Blossom Ave. and extending to McClure Ave. The Old Wire Road closure is needed to construct the pipe crossings on State Highway 265. **This is a slight revision to the originally proposed detour route, a map of which is attached.**

Advance warning signs will be placed to notify approaching traffic of the closure on Apple Blossom Ave., Highway 71 Business, McClure Ave., and Old Wire Road. Construction of the pipe crossings is estimated to take a couple weeks, weather permitting.

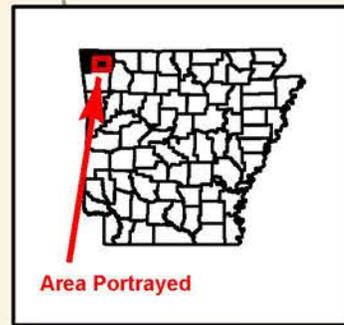
Crossland Construction Co., Inc. of Columbus, Kansas was awarded the State Highway 265 new location contract at \$15,414,276.49. This project constructs approximately 4 miles of the new three-lane State Highway 265, which extends from Pleasant Grove Road to State Highway 264, south of Rogers and east of Lowell. Several State Highway 265 projects will provide a principal north and south corridor in eastern Northwest Arkansas. Construction of this portion is estimated to be complete by winter of 2017.

The public is reminded that areas beyond the barricades are an active work zone. Moving or driving around barricades places the driver in the work zone, which affects the safety of the driver and contractor's employees alike.

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).

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**Old Wire Road**  
**City of Lowell, Benton County**



**Legend**

-  Road Closed
-  Road Closed Local Traffic Only
-  Alternate Routes



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Miles

