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## UPDATE!!! BRIDGE WORK TO CLOSE WAGON WHEEL ROAD FOR 15-MINUTE INTERVALS IN BENTON COUNTY

**BENTON COUNTY (06-13)** – Overhead bridge work on the new U.S. Highway 412 bypass in Springdale will require stopping traffic on Wagon Wheel Road for 15-minute periods, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

This work was previously scheduled for Friday, June 10, through Tuesday, June 14, but was extended due to weather.

The weekday 15-minute closures will take place **Wednesday**, **June 15 and Friday**, **June 17**, weather permitting. The work will be restricted to outside peak travel hours, and traffic may be stopped periodically during the day between **9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.**, and overnight between **7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.** Traffic on Wagon Wheel Road will be stopped prior to the work zone. U.S. Highway 412 crosses Wagon Wheel Road in the general area between Arrowhead Cove and N. 64<sup>th</sup> Street.

Advance warning signs will be placed to notify traffic approaching the closure. The public is advised to be cautious if traveling in this work zone.

This project is part of AHTD's Connecting Arkansas Program and constructs approximately four miles of the new four-lane U.S. Highway 412 Northern Bypass, which extends from Interstate 49 to State Highway 112. The U.S. Highway 412 Northern Bypass project will provide a principal east-west route north of the Springdale Metropolitan Area. More information on this \$100.6 million project is available at <a href="ConnectingArkansasProgram.com">ConnectingArkansasProgram.com</a>.



