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UPDATE!!

Improvements to Interstate 49 Require Overnight Lane Closures in Springdale

WASHINGTON & BENTON COUNTIES (9-1) – Construction work on I-49 in Springdale requires overnight lane closures on I-49, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Work continues **Tuesday night, September 6**, as crews remove temporary barriers and place the final surface on northbound and southbound lanes of I-49. The lane closures within the work zone extend south of Sunset Avenue/U.S. Highway 412 (Exit 72) and the Elm Springs Road overpass (Exit 73). The median and outside lanes of I-49 will alternately be closed during this time to allow for construction.

The overnight lane closures will occur nightly starting on **Tuesday, September 6** and ending **Saturday morning, September 10**, weather permitting. Traffic will be controlled using signage and barrels. This work was originally scheduled for Sunday, August 28 through Thursday, September 1 but was extended due to weather impacts.

- Northbound I-49 lane closures will occur **between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.**
- Southbound I-49 lane closures will occur **between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.**

This project (Job CA1101) is part of AHTD's Connecting Arkansas Program and includes widening 3.4 miles of I-49 to three lanes in each direction. The work extends from U.S. Highway 412 to Wagon Wheel Road in Springdale. The project is anticipated to be complete in late 2016. More information on this \$21.6 million project is available at ConnectingArkansasProgram.com.

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](https://twitter.com/AHTD).