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Improvements to Interstate 49 Require Overnight Lane Closures in Springdale

WASHINGTON & BENTON COUNTIES (9-9) – 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 **Sunday night, September 11**, as crews complete the resurfacing of existing lanes and ramps on northbound and southbound lanes of I-49 between Sunset Avenue/U.S. Highway 412 (Exit 72) and Elm Springs Road (Exit 73). Crews will also be placing road markings and shoulder rumble strips throughout the construction zone. The lane closures within the work zone extend south of Sunset Avenue/U.S. Highway 412 to south of Wagon Wheel Road (Exit 76). 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 **Sunday, September 11** and ending **Friday morning, September 16**, weather permitting. Traffic will be controlled using signage and barrels, and striping operations may be conducted under moving operations in some locations.

- 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).