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### **Improvements to Interstate 49 Require Overnight Lane Closures in Benton County**

**BENTON COUNTY (12-12)** – Construction work on I-49 in Rogers and Lowell requires overnight lane closures on New Hope Road, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Beginning **Wednesday evening, December 14**, crews will be reconstructing the sidewalks along New Hope Road between South Osage Spring Drive and South Pinnacle Hills Parkway. The outside lanes will be closed during this time period to allow for construction.

The lane closures will occur nightly **between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., beginning on Wednesday, December 14 and ending Friday morning, December 16**, weather permitting. Traffic will be controlled using signage and barrels.

This project (Job CA0901) is part of AHTD's Connecting Arkansas Program and includes widening 5 miles of I-49 to three lanes in each direction. The work extends from Highway 264 in Lowell to New Hope Road in Rogers, and it is expected to complete in late 2017. More information on this \$38.7 million project is available at [ConnectingArkansasProgram.com](http://ConnectingArkansasProgram.com).

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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