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Improvements Require Lane Closures on Interstate 49 in Benton County

BENTON COUNTY (5-8) – Crews placing barrier walls along Interstate 49 associated with constructing the U.S. Highway 412 Bypass will require overnight lane closures in Benton County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Beginning Wednesday night, May 10, crews will place barrier walls along northbound and southbound I-49 in Springdale and Lowell. The inside and outside lanes will alternately be closed between Mile Markers 75 and 78 to allow for the work. Traffic will be controlled using signage and traffic barrels.

The overnight lane closures will occur Wednesday, May 10 through Saturday, May 13, from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., weather permitting.

This project (Job CA0907) is part of AHTD's Connecting Arkansas Program and constructs approximately 4 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 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).

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