



## INFORMATION RELEASE

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### UPDATE!!

### Maintenance Work on Interstate 49 Bridges Require Lane Closures in Washington County

WASHINGTON COUNTY (3-2) – Maintenance work on three Interstate 49 bridges and overpasses in Johnson and Springdale requires nighttime lane closures, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) officials.

Weather permitting, crews will perform maintenance activities on bridges and overpasses at Clear Creek (south of Exit 69), Johnson Mill Boulevard (Exit 69), and U.S. Highway 412 (Exit 72). The inside and center lanes will be closed to perform the work at these locations. The northbound lanes will be closed first, and once the work is complete, crews will close the southbound lanes.

The overnight closures will be in effect **Monday night, March 5 through Friday morning, March 9.** Traffic will be controlled using signage and barrels. This work was previously scheduled for February 26 through March 2 but was rescheduled due to weather impacts.

- Northbound I-49 lane closures will occur **between 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.**
- Southbound I-49 lane closures will occur **between 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.**

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 [ARDOT.gov](http://ARDOT.gov). You can also follow us on Twitter [@myARDOT](https://twitter.com/myARDOT).

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