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UPDATE!!

Improvements Require Lane Closures on Interstate 49 in Benton County

BENTON COUNTY (8-2) - Crews performing bridge construction and removing a temporary barrier wall along Interstate 49 will require overnight lane closures in Benton County, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ArDOT) officials.

Continuing through Saturday morning, August 5, crews will remove the barrier wall along the northbound and southbound outside lanes in Springdale and Lowell. The outside lanes will be closed between Exits 76 and 78 to allow for the work. Traffic will be controlled using signage and traffic barrels.

The overnight lane closures began **Monday night, July 24** and will continue through **Saturday morning, August 5, from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.**, weather permitting.

In addition, crews performing bridge work will close all northbound and southbound lanes for multiple 15-minute intervals. Weather permitting, these closures will occur between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. from August 2 through August 5.

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

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