



# ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

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# INFORMATION RELEASE

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## Highway 265 Lane Changes in Fayetteville

**FORT SMITH (22-Dec)** The Contractor has informed the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department District Four Headquarters at Fort Smith of planned work on Highway 265 (Crossover Road) in Fayetteville that will require a reduction in the number of available traffic lanes.

The center turn lane will be eliminated and traffic will be restricted to two lanes, with no separate turn lane, from Old Wire Road to Birdie Drive for approximately 8 months beginning Tuesday, December 27, 2011. The closures are necessary to allow the extension of two concrete drainage structures in this area.

The work necessitating the lane closure is part of a project to widen approximately 2.2 miles of Highway 265 from Highway 45 to Joyce Boulevard from three lanes to a four lane with a raised center median.

In September 2011, the Arkansas State Highway Commission awarded a contact, in the amount of \$12.6 million, to Nabholz Construction of Rogers for the project.

Motorists are urged to use care and think ahead when traveling through the work zone. They should remember to **Obey the Posted Speed Limits and Other Regulatory Signing**; to **Leave Room** between them and other vehicles; to **Be Aware of Road Conditions** in front of them; and to **Anticipate the Unexpected Need to Stop or Reduce Speed Substantially**.

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