



INFORMATION RELEASE

Office of the Director

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND
P. O. Box 2261 – Little Rock, Arkansas
Telephone (501) 569-2227

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
ArkansasHighways.com
Twitter: @AHTD

Contact:
Randy Ort/Jeff Whatley

NR 14-282
September 30, 2014

REVISION *REVISION***REVISION**

IMPROVEMENTS TO INTERSTATE 49 WILL REQUIRE A LANE CLOSURES IN BENTON COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (9-30) – Improvements to Interstate 49 will require lane closures in Benton County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews have been widening 2.6 miles of Interstate 49 between Wagon Wheel Road (Exit 76) and Highway 264 (Exit 78). As the work is nearing completion, crews will need to reduce traffic to one lane in each direction, placing traffic on the new inside lane.

The reduction in travel lanes will begin Friday, October 3rd at 8:30 p.m. in the **northbound lanes** extending from Wagon Wheel Road northward to Highway 264. The reduction should be complete by Monday, October 6th at 6:00 a.m., weather permitting. Traffic will be controlled using barrels and warning signs. A similar reduction will occur in the **southbound lanes** Friday, October 17th through Monday morning, October 19th, weather permitting.

Motorists 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).

