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## **CONSTRUCTION REQUIRES LANE CLOSURES ON INTERSTATE 49 IN BENTON COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (1-30)** – Construction work will require lane closures on Interstate 49 in Benton County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews will install a temporary concrete barrier along the I-49 median shoulder to separate normal two-lane traffic from Highway 264 median bridge construction. The work will reduce I-49 southbound and northbound traffic to one lane.

- The I-49 southbound lane reduction will be **Monday night, February 2nd through Tuesday morning, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**, between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., weather permitting.
- The I-49 northbound lane reduction will be **Tuesday night, February 3<sup>rd</sup> through Wednesday morning, February 4<sup>th</sup>**, between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., weather permitting.

Once this work is complete, Interstate 49 will once again have two northbound and southbound lanes during the overpass construction.

Back in December, APAC-Central, Inc. of Fayetteville was awarded a contract at \$6,108,445.92 to replace the overpass. The project is expected to be complete by the summer of 2016. This project is part of the 2011 Interstate Rehabilitation Program that will improve 455 miles of Arkansas interstates in the coming years.

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 [ArkansasHighways.com](http://ArkansasHighways.com). You can also follow us on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).

