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### **CONSTRUCTION REQUIRES OVERNIGHT LANE CLOSURE/DELAYS ON INTERSTATE 49 IN BENTON COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (6-12)** – Construction work will require lane closures and possibly short delays on Interstate 49 in Benton County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews are replacing the Highway 264 (W. Monroe Ave.) bridge over Interstate 49 in Lowell, and the structural beam girders will be installed spanning the interstate. This will require diverting I-49 traffic around the bridge site during overhead work to protect motorists.

**The overnight traffic diversions will be Monday night, June 15<sup>th</sup> through Friday morning, June 19<sup>th</sup>,** weather permitting. The work will only occur between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. During this time, I-49 southbound and then northbound traffic will be detoured to the Exit 78 ramps to divert traffic around the Highway 264 (W. Monroe Ave.) overpass.

APAC-Central, Inc. of Fayetteville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$6,108,445.92. The project is estimated to be complete by summer 2016.

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).

