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CONSTRUCTION REQUIRES LANE CLOSURES ON HIGHWAY 264 (W. MONROE AVE.) IN BENTON COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-17) – Construction work will require lane closures on Highway 264 (W. Monroe Ave.) in Benton County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews will be installing cross drains under the southern half of Highway 264 east of the I-49 overpass bridge. The work will reduce Highway 264 eastbound and westbound traffic to one lane in each direction. The lane closure will occur between the overpass and Dixieland Road. It is already one lane in each direction across the bridge, but lane closures will be extended east and include turn lanes as crews move east constructing three cross drains. The cross drains are being installed from the centerline of Highway 264 to the south, so westbound traffic will be reduced to the northern westbound outside lane, and eastbound traffic will be shifted to the westbound inside lane. The contractor will be using flaggers and traffic signal control at 6th Place and Dixieland Road.

These Highway 264 lane reductions will be **Monday, June 22nd through Wednesday, June 24th**, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., each day, weather permitting.

Back in December, APAC-Central, Inc. of Fayetteville was awarded a contract at \$6,108,445.92 to replace the overpass and improve the interchange. 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 or ArkansasHighways.com. You can also follow us on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).

