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

**LITTLE ROCK (6-19)** – Construction work will require lane closures and possibly short delays on I-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 I-49 in Lowell. Structural beams as well as safety platforms 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 22<sup>nd</sup> through Friday morning, June 26<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).

