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### **ELECTRICAL WORK REQUIRES TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF INTERSTATE 49 IN BENTON COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (6-26)** – Electrical work will require the temporary closure of Interstate 49 in Benton County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

A [Carroll Electric Cooperative](#) crew will hang a new electric line over Interstate 49. The work will be performed about 1,800 feet north of New Hope Road (Exit 83). The work will require closing all northbound and southbound traffic between New Hope Road (Exit 83) and Walton Blvd (Exit 85).

The closure will occur **Sunday morning, June 28<sup>th</sup>** between 5:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., weather permitting.

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](#).

