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ELECTRICAL WORK REQUIRES TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF INTERSTATE 49 IN BENTON COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (7-2) – 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 remove an electric line over Interstate 49. The work will be performed about 1,600 feet north of New Hope Road (Exit 83). It 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, July 12th** 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](https://twitter.com/AHTD).

