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TESTING ON HIGHWAY 102/62 AND HIGHWAY 72 REQUIRES LANE CLOSURES IN BENTONVILLE

LITTLE ROCK (8-11) – Pavement testing on Highway 102/62 and Highway 72 in Benton County will require lane closures in Bentonville, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews will perform pavement testing on Highway 102/62 (East Central Avenue) between Moberly Lane and the Southeast Eagle Way. Pavement testing on Highway 72 will be between McCollum Drive and Beau Terre Drive. The work will reduce traffic to one lane, alternately closing eastbound and westbound lanes and shoulders.

The rolling lane closures will be **Thursday, August 13th** and **Friday, August 14th** between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., weather permitting. Traffic will be controlled using cones and flaggers.

This work is part of the proposed project to widen Interstate 49 to six lanes, extending generally from Highway 102/62 to Highway 72 in Bentonville, and constructing auxiliary lanes from Highway 102/62 toward Southeast Walton Boulevard. The project is part of AHTD's Connecting Arkansas Program. More information is available at ConnectingArkansasProgram.com

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