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## IMPROVEMENTS REQUIRE OVERNIGHT LANE CLOSURES ON I-49 IN SPRINGDALE

**LITTLE ROCK (10-9)** – Construction work in Springdale will require overnight lane closures on Interstate 49, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The contractor will be installing temporary concrete median barriers on the inside shoulders of I-49, along with removing and placing temporary roadway striping. The moving lane closures will impact the northbound and southbound inside lanes between the U.S. Highway 412 interchange and Wagon Wheel Road.

The weekday lane closures will occur nightly **beginning Monday, October 12 and continue for approximately three weeks**, weather permitting. Closures will occur between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. for northbound traffic and 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. for southbound traffic. Traffic will be controlled using traffic barrels and message boards.

- Monday, October 12 through Friday, October 16.
- Sunday, October 18 through Thursday, October 22.
- Sunday, October 25 through Friday October 30.

This project is part of AHTD's Connecting Arkansas Program and includes widening 3.5 miles of I-49 to three lanes in each direction. The work extends from U.S. Highway 412 to Wagon Wheel Road in Springdale. The project is anticipated to be complete in late 2017. More information on this \$21.6 million project is available at [ConnectingArkansasProgram.com](http://ConnectingArkansasProgram.com).

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).

