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Improvements to State Highway 49 will require Lane Closures in Craighead County

Craighead COUNTY (10-22) – Improvements to State Highway 49 will require lane closures in Craighead County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews will level the highway with an Asphalt Surface Course. The work will include a 1.3 mile section of State Highway 49 between Old Bridger Road and the Craighead County Fairgrounds along Highway 49 north of Jonesboro.

The lane closures will **start at 7:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 26th and repeat for several days**, weather permitting. Numerous signs will be placed near the work zone to warn drivers of the conditions and to direct traffic.

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).

