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Construction Requires Detour in Bentonville

Benton County (11-13) – Construction on State Highway 12 in Bentonville will temporarily restrict access to Southwest Morning Star Road, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Crews are reconstructing a section of Southwest Morning Star Road south of State Highway 12 (Southwest Regional Airport Blvd.) where it intersects with the highway. Work will require detouring Southwest Morning Star Road traffic around the area.

Beginning Monday morning, November 16th and continuing for several weeks, weather permitting, traffic will be detoured to Southwest Rainbow Farm Road to access State Highway 12. Additional signs will mark the detour route.

APAC-Central, Inc. of Fayetteville, Arkansas was awarded the State Highway 12 widening contract with a bid of \$8,999,835.72. The project is a partnering job between the City of Bentonville and the AHTD. The project is anticipated to be completed by the end of 2016.

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).