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WORK REQUIRES LONG-TERM CLOSURE OF SPRING CREEK STREET TO THROUGH TRAFFIC IN SPRINGDALE

BENTON COUNTY (12-1) – Work on the new U.S. Highway 412 Northern Bypass in Springdale requires a long-term closure of Spring Creek Street to through traffic, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Starting on **Thursday, December 3**, and continuing through project completion (estimated summer 2017) barricades will restrict through traffic in both directions along Spring Creek Street, beginning north of Puppy Creek Road and extending south of East Brown Road. The roadway closure is needed to construct the bypass main lanes and a new Spring Creek Street overpass.

Advance warning signs and detour signs will be placed to notify traffic approaching the closures and direct traffic east approximately 0.2 miles to a detour route. The detour route is on the recently constructed Puppy Creek Road, which is north of and parallel to the new bypass and connects with the Sharp Springs Road and East Brown Road intersection, forming a four-way stop.

The public is reminded that areas beyond the barricades are an active work zone. Moving or driving around barricades places the driver in the work zone, which endangers the driver and contractor's employees alike.

This project is part of AHTD's Connecting Arkansas Program and constructs approximately four miles of the new four-lane U.S. Highway 412 Northern Bypass, which extends from Interstate 49 to State Highway 112. The U.S. Highway 412 Northern Bypass project will provide a principal east-west route north of the Springdale Metropolitan Area. More information on this \$100.6 million project is available at ConnectingArkansasProgram.com.