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Construction on State Highway 265 Requires Closure in Lowell

BENTON COUNTY (3-18) – Construction work on the new State Highway 265 requires the closure of Dogwood Drive in Lowell to through traffic, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

On **Monday, March 21** temporary barricades will restrict through traffic of Dogwood Drive, beginning at Honeysuckle Lane and extending to Old Wire Road. The roadway closure will remain until the new bridge over Dogwood Drive on State Highway 265 is completed.

Advance warning signs will be placed on both Honeysuckle Lane and Old Wire Road, to notify traffic approaching the closure of Dogwood Drive. 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 affects the safety of the driver and contractor's employees.

Crossland Construction Co., Inc. of Columbus, Kansas was awarded the State Highway 265 new location contract at \$15,414,276.49. This project constructs approximately 4 miles of the new three-lane State Highway 265, which extends from Pleasant Grove Road to State Highway 264 (Hatcher Road), south of Rogers and east of Lowell. Several State Highway 265 projects will provide a principal north and south bound corridor in eastern Northwest Arkansas. Construction of this portion is estimated to be complete by late 2017.

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).

