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### UPDATE!!!!

## Improvements to Interstate 49 Require Overnight Lane Closures in Springdale

**WASHINGTON COUNTY (8-05)** – Construction work on I-49 in Springdale requires overnight lane closures on I-49, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Continuing on **Sunday night, August 7**, crews will resurface the existing roadway at the Elm Springs Interchange (Exit 73) on northbound and southbound lanes of I-49. The lane closures will occur between U.S. Highway 412/Sunset Avenue (Exit 72) and Wagon Wheel Road (Exit 76). The inside and outside lanes of I-49 will alternately be closed during this time period to allow for construction.

The overnight lane closures will occur nightly starting on **Sunday, August 7** and ending **Friday morning, August 12**, weather permitting. Traffic will be controlled using signage and barrels.

- Northbound I-49 lane closures will occur **between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.**
- Southbound I-49 lane closures will occur **between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.**

This project is part of AHTD's Connecting Arkansas Program and includes widening 3.4 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 2016. 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).

