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Construction Requires Temporary Detour and Closure of Old Wire Road to Through Traffic in Lowell & Bethel Heights

BENTON COUNTY (8-23) – Construction work on the new location of State Highway 265 requires a temporary detour and closure of Old Wire Road in Lowell and Bethel Heights to through traffic, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

On **Thursday, August 25**, temporary barricades will restrict through traffic during working hours of **7:00 a.m. through 5:30 p.m.** on Old Wire Road, beginning at Apple Blossom Ave. and extending to Highway 264. The Old Wire Road closure is needed to patch the existing roadway in preparation of asphalt overlay for part of the new State Highway 265.

Advance warning signs will be placed to notify approaching traffic of the closure on Apple Blossom Ave., U.S. Highway 71B, State Highway 264 and Old Wire Road. This roadway patching is estimated to take a few days, weather permitting.

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 four miles of the new three-lane State Highway 265, which extends from Pleasant Grove Road to State Highway 264, south of Rogers and east of Lowell. Several State Highway 265 projects will provide a principal north and south corridor in eastern Northwest Arkansas. Construction of this portion is estimated to be complete by winter of 2017.

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 alike.

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).

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Old Wire Road Detour

Bethel Heights, Springdale and Lowell
Benton County



Old Wire Road Between Highway 264 And Apple Blossom Closed To Through Traffic

Old Wire Road Traffic Use Highway 264, Highway 71 and E Apple Blossom Ave

