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Improvements to Interstate 49 Require Overnight Lane Closures in Benton County

BENTON COUNTY (8-31) – Construction work on I-49 in Rogers and Lowell requires overnight lane closures on I-49, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Beginning **Thursday night, September 1**, crews will remove existing pavement markings from the roadway on northbound and southbound lanes of I-49 between Highway 264 (Exit 78) in Lowell and New Hope Road (Exit 83) in Rogers. The inside lane of I-49 will alternately be closed during this time period to allow for construction.

The overnight lane closures will occur nightly starting on **Thursday, September 1** and ending **Saturday morning, September 3**, 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 (Job CA0901) is part of AHTD's Connecting Arkansas Program and includes widening 5 miles of I-49 to three lanes in each direction. The work extends from Highway 264 in Lowell to New Hope Road in Rogers. More information on this \$38.7 million project is available at ConnectingArkansasProgram.com.

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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