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Temporary Closure of Pedestrian/Biking Trail Near Interstate 49 in Bentonville

BENTON COUNTY (10-7) – Construction work to widen I-49 in Bentonville and Rogers requires a section of the Northwest Arkansas Community College (NWACC) trail to be temporarily closed, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Beginning **Monday, October 10 and continuing through Saturday, October 15**, temporary trail construction will require closing the NWACC trail between Phyllis Street and Southeast Eagle Way in Bentonville at Exit 86 (Southeast 14th Street). Advance warning signs and barricades will be in place to communicate the trail's closure.

This project (Job CA0902) is part of AHTD's Connecting Arkansas Program and includes widening 3.5 miles of I-49 to three lanes in each direction. The work extends from Highway 62/102 to Highway 72 and includes constructing auxiliary lanes from Highway 62/102 toward Southeast Walton Boulevard. More information on this \$27.7 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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