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### **Improvements to Interstate 49 Require Overnight Lane Closures in Bentonville**

**BENTON COUNTY (11-04)** – Construction work on State Highway 72 in Bentonville requires overnight lane closures on I-49, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Beginning **Sunday night, November 6**, crews will be working to widen the State Highway 72 overpass over I-49. The inside and outside lanes of I-49 will alternately be closed for northbound and southbound traffic between mile markers 87 and 89 to allow for construction. One lane in each direction on I-49 will remain open during the work. Two lanes of traffic will remain open at all times on Highway 72.

The overnight lane closures will occur nightly **from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.**, weather permitting. Traffic will be controlled using signage and barrels.

- **Sunday night, November 6 through Friday morning, November 11**
- **Sunday night, November 13 through Saturday morning, November 19.**

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](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).

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