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### **Construction on U.S. Highway 412 Bypass Requires Lane Closure in Benton County**

**BENTON COUNTY (12-09)** – Construction associated with the new U.S. Highway 412 Northern Bypass in Springdale requires partial lane closures on South Goad Springs Road in Lowell and Springdale, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Beginning **Monday, December 12**, partial lane closures are needed to widen South Goad Springs Road, which will allow the Razorback Trail to be shifted onto the widened roadway when bridge construction begins near the existing trail. The road will remain open with flaggers directing one lane of traffic between West Apple Blossom Avenue and the relocated Burrell Place during construction.

The partial lane closures will begin **Monday, December 12 and end Saturday, December 17, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**, weather permitting. Once the roadway widening is complete, the trail will temporarily be relocated onto the newly widened road, and a barrier wall will be placed along both sides of the trail to protect users.

This project (Job CA0907) is part of AHTD's Connecting Arkansas Program and constructs approximately 4 miles of the new four-lane U.S. Highway 412 Northern Bypass, which extends from Interstate 49 to State Highway 112. The project is expected to be completed mid-2018 and will provide a principal east-west route north of the Springdale Metropolitan Area. More information on this \$100.6 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).