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Improvements Require Lane Closures on Interstate 49 in Washington and Benton Counties

WASHINGTON & BENTON COUNTIES (8-21) – Construction on Interstate 49 in Johnson and Springdale requires nighttime lane closures, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ArDOT) officials.

Beginning **Wednesday night, August 23**, crews will be performing asphalt work on I-49 median shoulders, which will require the inside lanes of northbound and southbound traffic to alternately be closed between mile markers 68 and 75.

Weather permitting; the overnight closures will be in effect **Wednesday night, August 23 through Saturday morning, August 26**. 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.**

Drivers should exercise caution when approaching and traveling through all highway work zones. Additional travel information can be found at IDriveArkansas.com or ArDOT.gov. You can also follow us on Twitter [@myARDOT](https://twitter.com/myARDOT).

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