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UPDATE!!!

Construction on Interstate 49 Requires Overnight Lane Closure in Benton County

BENTON COUNTY (4-4) – Construction on Interstate 49 in Bentonville and Rogers requires overnight lane closures on I-49, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Continuing this week, crews will be paving along the outside lanes of northbound and southbound I-49. The outside lanes will be closed between Southeast Walton Boulevard (Exit 85) and mile marker 87 to allow for construction. Traffic will be controlled using signage and traffic barrels. This work was expected to be complete but has been extended **through April 15** due to weather conditions.

The overnight lane closures will occur from **9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. through Saturday morning, April 15**, weather permitting.

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. Construction is expected to complete in late 2017. 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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