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Construction on U.S. Highway 71B (College Ave. & South School Ave.) Requires Overnight Lane Closures in Fayetteville

WASHINGTON COUNTY (7-5) – Construction on U.S. Highway 71B requires overnight lane closures in Fayetteville, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The overnight lane closure will occur between **8:00 p.m.** and **6:00 a.m.** daily from **Wednesday, July 5** through **Friday, July 14** between 15th Street and Milsap Road; weather permitting.

This closure will allow the contractor to place a new asphalt surface on U.S. Highway 71B. Traffic will be controlled with barrels and signage. Work is expected to take 1 month to complete.

In January 2017, the Arkansas Highway Commission awarded a contract in the amount of \$1,250,780 to Hutchens Construction Company for the project. The project consists of removing and replacing the distressed top layer of existing asphalt. Areas of asphalt not removed and replaced will have a Fog Seal applied to seal the surface.

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).

