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Construction Work Requires Temporary Lane Closures on Interstate 49 in Fayetteville

WASHINGTON COUNTY (8-2) – Improvements on I-49 requires temporary lane closures on in Fayetteville, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) officials.

On **Monday, July 31st**, the current interstate construction work between Porter Rd. and Highway 112/71B necessitated an inside lane closure for both directions of I-49 between the Wedington Interchange and the current construction work zone limits, effectively reducing traffic to two 12' lanes northbound and southbound in this area. Because of the noted lane closure, northbound motorists should anticipate merging from 3 lanes to 2 lanes prior to reaching the Wedington Interchange.

In August 2016, the Arkansas Highway Commission awarded a contract in the amount of \$94,824,907.70 to Kiewit Infrastructure South Co., of Fort Worth TX, for the Project. The project will widen I-49 to three lanes in each direction and make improvements to Hwy 112 (Exit 66) interchange.

Traffic will be controlled with signage and traffic cones. 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).