



## INFORMATION RELEASE

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### **Improvements Require Lane Closures on Interstate 49 in Benton County**

**BENTON COUNTY (8-3)** – Construction on Interstate 49 in Bentonville and Rogers requires nighttime lane closures, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) officials.

Beginning **Sunday night, August 6**, crews will be laying asphalt on I-49, which will require the outside lanes of northbound and southbound traffic to alternately be closed between Southeast Walton Boulevard (Exit 85) and Central Avenue/State Highway 72 (Exit 88). These closures will occur between **9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.** from **Sunday, August 6 through Saturday, August 12.**

Traffic will be controlled using signage and traffic barrels.

This project (Job CA0902) is part of ARDOT'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. More information on this \$27.7 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 [ARDOT.gov](http://ARDOT.gov). You can also follow us on Twitter [@myARDOT](https://twitter.com/myARDOT).

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