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Improvements on Interstate 49 Require 15-Minute Lane Closures in Fayetteville

SEBASTIAN COUNTY (9-6) – Construction work on I-49 requires multiple lane closures for 15-minute intervals in Fayetteville, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) officials.

Weather permitting; the following closures will be in place between **11:00 p.m.** and **5:00 a.m.**

- On Thursday, September 7, I-49 southbound motorists should expect lane closures for 15-minute intervals at mile marker 67. This will allow crews to move traffic from the existing southbound lanes to the newly constructed road which runs adjacent to existing lanes.
- Beginning Monday, September 11 through Wednesday, September 13, motorists should expect lane closures on both the I-49 northbound off-ramp and I-49 southbound on-ramp (Exit 67). This will allow contractors to remove safety and overhang platforms from newly constructed bridges on I-49.

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 the State Highway 112 (Exit 66) interchange.

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).