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Construction Requires Lane Closures on Interstate 49 in Fayetteville

WASHINGTON COUNTY (10-13) - Construction of improvements to I-49 and U.S. Highway 71B (Fulbright Expressway) requires overnight lane closures, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ArDOT) officials.

On **Friday, October 13**, crews will close southbound Exit 67 to U.S. Highway 71B and southbound U.S. Highway 71B to southbound I-49 lanes for 15 minute intervals between the hours of **11:00 p.m.** and **5:00 a.m.**

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.

Traffic will be controlled by signage, flaggers and traffic barrels. 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).