



## INFORMATION RELEASE

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### **Update!**

### **Construction Requires Lane Closures on Interstate 49 in Benton County**

**BENTON COUNTY (01-17)** – Crews constructing future U.S. Highway 412 will require lane closures on Interstate 49, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ArDOT) officials.

Weather permitting, lanes on I-49 will be closed between Wagon Wheel Road (Exit 76) in Springdale and State Highway 264 (Exit 78) in Lowell **through Saturday, January 27**, from **10:00 pm. to 6:00 a.m.** The outside lanes of northbound and southbound I-49 will alternately be closed to allow the contractor to install overhead signs.

Traffic will be controlled using traffic barrels and warning signs. Traffic will be restored daily by 6:00 a.m.

This project (Job CA0907) is part of ArDOT's Connecting Arkansas Program. The contractor is constructing approximately four miles of the new four-lane U.S. Highway 412 Northern Bypass, which extends from Interstate 49 to State Highway 112. The project is expected to be completed mid-2018 and will provide a principal east-west route north of the Springdale Metropolitan Area. More information on this \$100.6 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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