



## INFORMATION RELEASE

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### **Interchange Improvements Require Alternating Lane Closures and Full Closures for 15-minute Intervals on Interstate 49 in Bentonville**

**BENTON COUNTY (1-26)** – Construction work will require alternating lane closures and full closures for 15-minute intervals on I-49 in Bentonville, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) officials.

Weather permitting; crews will close a lane of traffic between mile markers 86 and 87 starting on **Monday night, January 29 at 9:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning** and recur daily until this phase of work is complete. In addition, all traffic will be stopped in short, **15-minute intervals** from **11:00 p.m. through 5:00 a.m.** each night. Closures will begin in the northbound lanes and finish in the southbound lanes as crews hang beams for the 8<sup>th</sup> Street Interchange Overpass.

Crossland Construction Company, Inc. of Columbus, KS was awarded the U.S. Highway 62 / State Highway 102 Interchange Improvements and 8<sup>th</sup> Street Interchange and Widening contract for \$28,808,497.29. At this time the project is estimated to be completed later this year.

Traffic will be controlled with signage 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](http://IDriveArkansas.com) or [ArDOT.gov](http://ArDOT.gov). You can also follow us on Twitter [@myARDOT](https://twitter.com/myARDOT).