



## INFORMATION RELEASE

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### **Construction on Interstate 30 in Saline County Requires Overnight Lane Closures**

**SALINE COUNTY (9-5)** – Construction to widen Interstate 30 to six lanes in Saline County requires overnight lane closures on the interstate, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) officials.

Weather permitting, eastbound and westbound lanes on I-30 will alternately be closed in various locations within the project's work zone, west of the interchange with U.S. Highway 70 (Exit 111) to east of Sevier Street in Benton (Exit 116). Depending on location, an inside or outside lane will be closed to allow crews to place temporary lane striping and barrier wall. This work will take place during overnight hours beginning **Sunday night, September 8 through Saturday morning, September 21.**

- Eastbound lanes will be reduced to one open lane between **9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.**
- Westbound lanes will be reduced to one open lane between **10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.**

Traffic will be controlled with construction barrels and signage. The public is advised to be cautious when traveling in the work zone. Areas adjacent to the interstate may experience noise impacts during nighttime hours.

This project (Job CA0601) is part of ARDOT's Connecting Arkansas Program and includes widening 5.5 miles of Interstate 30 to three lanes in each direction, from the interchange with U.S. Highway 70 (Exit 111) to Sevier Street in Benton (Exit 116). The project also includes improvements at the Highway 67 interchange (Exit 114). More information on this \$187.3 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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