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## INFORMATION RELEASE

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### **Construction Requires Road Closure in Jonesboro**

**CRAIGHEAD COUNTY (8-19)** – Construction along Watt Street between Arkansas Highway 463 (Nettleton Ave.) and Arkansas Highway 18 (Highland Dr.) in Jonesboro requires temporary road closure, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) officials.

Weather permitting, crews will close Watt Street between Nettleton Avenue and Highland Drive beginning **Wednesday, August 21 at 8:00 a.m.** to reconstruct the roadway. Detours will direct traffic around this area by using alternate routes (see attached map). This closure is anticipated to be complete by spring 2020.

This project (100824) is to construct an overpass for State Highway 18 over the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway railroad crossing. The contract was awarded to Capital Paving and Construction, LLC in October 2018 for the amount of \$25,182,888.88. The project is estimated to be complete early 2022.

Traffic will be controlled by signage and barricades. 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).

# Watt Street Detour

## Jonesboro



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**Suggested Detour:**  
E Nettleton Ave (Highway 463)  
and E Highland Drive (Highway 18)

**Watt St Closed Between  
Highway 463 and Highway 18**

