



INFORMATION RELEASE

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Construction Requires Lane Closures on Bella Vista Bypass in Bentonville

BENTON COUNTY (03-23) – Construction to build the new Bella Vista Bypass interchange with U.S. Highway 71 in Bentonville requires overnight lane closures, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) officials.

Weather permitting, crews will be creating temporary traffic detours at the State Highway 549 (Bella Vista Bypass) roundabout **from Thursday, March 26 through Sunday, April 5** to allow for continued construction. Crews will be closing lanes during overnight hours and flagging traffic around the work.

- **Monday – Friday nights, 8:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.**
- **Saturday nights, 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 a.m.**
- **Sunday nights, 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 a.m.**

Traffic will be controlled by signage, flagging operations, and police enforcement. Watch for warning signs and safety personnel during the work. The public is advised to be cautious when traveling in the work zone.

This project (Job CA0903) is part of ARDOT's Connecting Arkansas Program and includes constructing approximately 2.8 miles of roadway with bridge structures on U.S. Highway 549, including a new Bella Vista Bypass interchange with U.S. Highway 71 in Bentonville. More information on this \$66.6 million project is available at ConnectingArkansasProgram.com.

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).

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