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### **Construction on Interstate 49 Requires Overnight Lane Closure in Benton County**

**BENTON COUNTY (6-8)** – Construction work on Interstate 49 in Bentonville and Rogers requires overnight lane closures on I-49, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Continuing **Friday night, June 9**, crews will remove the barrier wall along the inside lanes of northbound and southbound I-49. The inside lanes will be closed between Southeast Walton Boulevard (Exit 85) and Central Avenue/State Highway 72 (Exit 88) to allow for construction. Traffic will be controlled using signage and traffic barrels.

The lane closures will continue **Friday night, June 9** through **Friday night, June 23**, **between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.**, weather permitting.

This project (Job CA0902) is part of AHTD's Connecting Arkansas Program and includes widening 3.5 miles of I-49 to three lanes in each direction. The work extends from Highway 62/102 to Highway 72 and includes constructing auxiliary lanes from Highway 62/102 toward Southeast Walton Boulevard. Construction is expected to complete in late 2017. More information on this \$27.7 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 [ArkansasHighways.com](http://ArkansasHighways.com). You can also follow us on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).

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