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### **Improvements Require Overnight Lane Closure on State Highway 72 in Bentonville**

**BENTON COUNTY (5-31)** – Construction on Interstate 49 in Bentonville and Rogers requires overnight lane closures on State Highway 72, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

On **Thursday night, June 1, between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.**, crews will be restriping State Highway 72 at the I-49 ramps (Exit 88) and will require lane closures on State Highway 72, weather permitting. Traffic will be reduced to one lane and be controlled using signage, traffic barrels, and flaggers.

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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