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Construction Requires Ramp Closure on Interstate 30 in Saline County

SALINE COUNTY (11-13) – Construction to widen Interstate 30 to six lanes in Saline County requires a short-term ramp closure at the Highway 67 interchange, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) officials.

Weather permitting, crews will temporarily close the ramp connecting Highway 229 with the frontage road on the north side of I-30. To continue with construction, the ramp closure will be in place **Monday, November 16 through Wednesday, November 25.**

To detour around the ramp closure, traffic moving between Highway 229 and the I-30 frontage road will continue into the interchange connecting Highways 229/67 with the I-30 westbound off ramp and frontage road. Detours will be signed.

Traffic will be controlled with construction barrels and signage. The public is advised to be cautious when traveling in the work zone **and watch for slower traffic speeds**. 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 <u>ConnectingArkansasProgram.com</u>.

Drivers should exercise caution when approaching and traveling through all highway work zones. Additional travel information can be found at <u>IDriveArkansas.com</u> or <u>ARDOT.gov</u>. You can also follow us on Twitter <u>@myARDOT</u>.

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Detour for Ramp Closure Highway 229 and I-30 Frontage Road, Saline County, Arkansas

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Southbound traffic on Highway 229 detours to intersection and turns west at stop sign onto frontage road.

Ramp closed connecting Highway 229 to I-30 frontage road at Exit 114. Detour routes are signed.

> Eastbound traffic on I-30 frontage road detours to intersection and turns north at yield sign onto Highway 229.

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Ramp Closed: Ramp connecting Highway 229 to I-30 frontage road

Blue Detour: Southbound Highway 229 to westbound I-30 frontage road

Green Detour: Eastbound I-30 frontage road to northbound Highway 229





