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### **Construction on Interstate 49 Requires Overnight Lane Closure in Bentonville**

**BENTON COUNTY (1-27)** – Construction work on Interstate 49 in Bentonville requires overnight lane closures on I-49, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Beginning **Tuesday night, January 31**, crews will be placing a barrier wall along the inside lane of northbound I-49. The inside lane will be closed from Hudson Road/Highway 62/102 (Exit 86) to Central Avenue/State Highway 72 (Exit 88) to allow for construction.

The lane closures will occur **from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.**, weather permitting. Traffic will be controlled using signage and traffic barrels.

- **Tuesday night, January 31 through Saturday morning, February 4**
- **Monday night, February 6 through Wednesday morning, February 8**

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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