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Improvements Require an Overnight Lane Closure on New Hope Road in Benton County

BENTON COUNTY (1-17) – Construction on New Hope Road requires an overnight, alternating lane closure, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The lane closure will begin **Wednesday, January 18**, and continue through **Thursday, January 19**, weather permitting. The closure will alternate between the inside eastbound and inside westbound lane from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Traffic will be controlled using signage, traffic drums, and flaggers.

This project (Job CA0901) is part of AHTD's Connecting Arkansas Program and includes widening 5 miles of I-49 to three lanes in each direction. The work extends from Highway 264 in Lowell to New Hope Road in Rogers, and it is expected to complete in late 2017. More information on this \$38.7 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 ArkansasHighways.com. You can also follow us on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).

