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

**BENTON COUNTY (3-14)** – Construction work on I-49 will require an overnight lane closure in Bentonville, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Workers will close the outside northbound lane of I-49 between mile markers 86 and 87 in Bentonville. Weather permitting; this closure will occur between **9:00 p.m., Thursday, March 16** through **6:00 a.m., Friday, March 17** and again between **9:00 p.m., Friday, March 17** through **6:00 a.m. Saturday, March 18**.

This closure will allow crews to install a precast concrete barrier wall along the outside edge of the outside northbound lane. Traffic will be limited to the inside northbound lane during the closures. Advanced warning signs and electronic message boards will be placed to notify approaching traffic of the lane closures.

Crossland Construction Company, Inc. of Columbus, KS was awarded the Hwy 62/102 Interchange Improvement and 8<sup>th</sup> Street interchange and widening contract for \$28,808,497.29.

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).

