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UPDATE!

Construction to Close Interstate 49 for 15-minute Intervals in Bentonville

BENTON COUNTY (6-28) – Crews placing bridge beams over Interstate 49 will require closing all lanes for multiple 15-minute periods in Bentonville, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Lanes will be closed on I-49 between Mile Markers 87 and 89 to allow crews to hang bridge beams at State Highway 72 (Exit 88). Weather permitting, workers will close all lanes of I-49 for 15-minute intervals **between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.** on the following nights:

- **Thursday, June 29 and Friday, June 30**
- **Thursday, July 6 and Friday, July 7**
- **Sunday, July 9 through Tuesday, July 11**

Traffic control will be handled by the Arkansas State Police. Advance warning signs will be placed to notify traffic approaching the closure. The public is advised to be cautious if traveling in this work zone and are encouraged to find alternative routes to avoid the interstate closure.

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. More information on this \$27.7 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).

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