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Construction Requires Lane Closures on U.S. Highway 62/State Highway 102 in Bentonville

BENTON COUNTY (8-23) – Crews performing bridge work over U.S. Highway 62/State Highway 102 in Bentonville will require nighttime lane closures, according to Arkansas Department of Transportation (ArDOT) officials.

Beginning **Wednesday night, August 23**, the inside and outside lanes of eastbound and westbound traffic will alternately be closed between Phyllis Street and the Northwest Arkansas Community College campus. Two lanes of traffic will remain open during the bridge work. Traffic using the I-49 entrance and exit ramps at Exit 86 may be impacted during the closures.

Weather permitting, the lane closures will occur from **9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.** on the following nights:

- **Wednesday, August 23 to Friday, August 25**
- **Sunday, August 27 to Friday, September 1**

Traffic will be controlled using signage and traffic barrels. The public is advised to be cautious when traveling in the work zone.

This project (Job CA0902) is part of ArDOT'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 ArDOT.gov. You can also follow us on Twitter [@myARDOT](https://twitter.com/myARDOT).

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