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### **Improvements Require Overnight Lane Closures on New Hope Road in Rogers**

**BENTON COUNTY (1-30)** – Construction on Interstate 49 requires overnight, alternating lane closures on New Hope Road, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Beginning **Wednesday night, February 1**, crews will be working on the I-49 overpass at New Hope Road (Exit 83). The closure will alternate between eastbound and westbound inside and outside lanes from South Pinnacle Hills Parkway to South 46<sup>th</sup> Street.

The lane closures will occur nightly **between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., beginning Wednesday February 1 and ending Friday morning, February 3**, weather permitting. Advance warning signs will direct traffic flow.

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](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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