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

BENTON COUNTY (7-3) – Crews hanging signs over Interstate 49 will require closing southbound lanes for 15-minute periods in Lowell, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Weather permitting, workers will close all southbound lanes of I-49 for 15-minute intervals on **Wednesday night, July 5 between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.** Lanes will be closed between Mile Markers 79 and 78. 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 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).

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