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UPDATE!!

Improvements to Interstate 49 Require Overnight Lane Closures on U.S. Highway 412 in Springdale

WASHINGTON COUNTY (8-9) – Construction work on I-49 in Springdale requires overnight lane closures on U.S. Highway 412, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Continuing **Friday night, August 12**, crews will be painting structural steel girders at the I-49 overpass on U.S. Highway 412 (Exit 72). Eastbound and westbound lanes on U.S. Highway 412 between the I-49 ramp intersections will alternately be closed to allow for construction. Single-lane traffic will be maintained in each direction during the work. Main lane traffic on I-49 will not be affected.

The overnight lane closures will occur nightly from **11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.** starting **Friday night, August 12** and ending **Wednesday morning, August 17**, weather permitting. No work will be performed the night of Saturday, August 13. Traffic will be controlled using signage, barrels, and flaggers.

This project (Job CA0401) is part of AHTD's Connecting Arkansas Program and includes widening 4.5 miles of I-49 to three lanes in each direction. The work extends from U.S. Highway 71B in Johnson to U.S. Highway 412 in Springdale. The project is anticipated to be complete in late 2016. More information on this \$28.3 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).

