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## ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CRITTENDEN COUNTY

**LITTLE ROCK (12-16)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Crittenden County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to reconstruct 2 miles of Interstate 40 and rehabilitate six bridges in West Memphis. The work will be performed between Highway 77 and Interstate 55.

Koss Construction Company of Topeka, Kansas was awarded the contract at \$32,123,725.94.

This project is part of the 2011 Interstate Rehabilitation Program that will improve 455 miles of Arkansas' Interstates in the coming years.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete by summer 2015.

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