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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN FAULKNER COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (3-4) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Faulkner County.

The purpose of this project is to widen 3.8 miles of Interstate 40 from two to three lanes in each direction from Palarm Creek, westward. It includes the installation of a Concrete Median Barrier.

Rogers Group, Inc. of Nashville, Tennessee was awarded the contract at \$12,146,290.17.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete late 2014.

This interstate 40 project is one of 38 Interstate Rehabilitation jobs that will improve 455 miles of Arkansas' Interstates over the coming years.

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