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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN FAULKNER COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (11-4) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Faulkner County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to construct the embankment and overpass bridge structures for a new Interstate 40/Highway 365 interchange in south Conway. This is the first contract to be awarded for the Conway Western Loop.

Mobley Contractors, Inc. of Morrilton, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$13,218,455.66.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete by summer 2016. As this contract nears completion, a surfacing contract will be awarded that will complete the project from Interstate 40, west to Highway 365.

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