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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MONROE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (4-22) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Monroe County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to reconstruct 4 miles of Interstate 40, west of Brinkley. The work will be performed between mile markers 205 (Cache River) and 209 (Bayou DeView).

Koss Construction Company of Topeka, Kansas was awarded the contract at \$30,000,027.34.

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 early 2015.

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