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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ST. FRANCIS COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-10) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in St. Francis County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 11 miles of Interstate 40. The work will extend east from Goodwin to Forrest City (Mile Markers 128-139). It includes the rehabilitation of four bridges.

Redstone Construction Group, Inc. of Little Rock, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$15,327,106.71.

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 this winter.

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