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

**LITTLE ROCK (11-10) -** The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Miller County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to install 27 miles of cable median barrier on Highway 549 (name changing to Interstate 49 today). The work will extend south from the Highway 151 Interchange in Texarkana to the Louisiana State Line.

Nationwide Construction Group of Chesterfield, Michigan was awarded the contract at \$3,620,595.66.

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

Additional travel information can be found at <u>IDriveArkansas.com</u> or <u>ArkansasHighways.com</u>. You can also follow us on <u>Twitter @AHTD</u>.

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