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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN GARLAND COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (9-22) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Garland County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to install cable median barrier on 4.3 mile of Highway 70B (E. Grand Avenue). The work will extend west from Highway 270 (MLK Expressway) to Highway 7 Spur in Hot Springs.

Time Striping, Inc. of Van Buren, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$1,148,569.45.

Construction is scheduled begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete the end of this year.

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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