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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN SALINE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (4-13) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Saline County, according to Commissioner Tom Schueck of Little Rock.

The purpose of the project is to install a cable median barrier on approximately 4.5 miles of Interstate 30, south of Benton. Nationwide Construction Group of Chesterfield, Michigan, was awarded the contract at \$1,388,959.05.

“This new cable barrier will begin at Sevier Street, in Benton, and continue to the southwest to the Highway 70/Hot Springs Exit,” stated Schueck. “Once completed, this project will mean safer travel for motorists traveling on Interstate 30 in this area of Saline County.”

Schueck said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected late this summer.

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