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### **ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN BENTON AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES**

**LITTLE ROCK (7-20)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Benton and Washington Counties, according to Commissioner Dick Trammel of Rogers.

The purpose of the project is to install a cable median barrier on approximately 24 miles of Interstate 540, between Fayetteville and Bentonville. Collins & Hermann, Inc. of St. Louis, Missouri, was awarded the contract at \$4,965,405.40.

“This new cable barrier on Interstate 540 will begin at the Highway 112/265 interchange in Fayetteville and continue northward to the Highway 62/102 interchange in Bentonville,” stated Trammel. “Once completed, the cable barrier will provide safer travel for motorists traveling Interstate 540 in this area.”

Trammel said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in the summer of 2012.

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