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### **ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (10-19)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Washington County, according to Commissioner Dick Trammel of Rogers.

The purpose of the project is to improve the skid resistance on Interstate 540. Chester Bross Construction Company of Hannibal, Missouri, was awarded the contract at \$273,565.

“This project will provide concrete texturing on 4.5 miles of the Interstate 540 main lanes, north of the Bobby Hopper Tunnel,” Trammel stated. “These improvements will improve traction for vehicles in the area.”

Trammel said work could begin on the projects in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected by the end of the year.

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