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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CRAWFORD AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES

LITTLE ROCK (9-12) -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Crawford and Washington Counties, according to the Arkansas State Highway Commission.

The purpose of the project is to perform slide repairs along selected sections of Interstate 540. Kesser International, Inc., of Little Rock, was awarded the contract at \$4,391,431.90. The improvements will begin approximately two miles north of Chester and extend northward to Highway 74.

Work could begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in early 2013.

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