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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CRAIGHEAD & POINSETT COUNTIES

LITTLE ROCK (1-15) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Craighead and Poinsett Counties.

The purpose of this project is to install Wire Rope Safety Fence (cable median barrier) on 14 miles of Highway 63 between Jonesboro and Marked Tree. AHTD crews are busy creating cable barrier on hundreds of miles of Arkansas highways. By 2016, 500 miles of cable barrier will be installed.

Collins & Hermann, Inc. of St. Louis, Missouri was awarded the contract at \$2,351,777.78.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete in about four months.