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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (12-16) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Washington County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to improve the Interstate 540/Johnson Mill Boulevard interchange in Johnson. This will include widening Johnson Mill Boulevard, installing signals at the ramps, and adding lanes to the ramps.

APAC-Central, Inc. of Fayetteville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$1,201,052.65.

This project is part of the 2011 Interstate Rehabilitation Program that will improve 455 miles of Arkansas' Interstates over the next several years.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete by summer 2014.

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