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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN POPE AND CONWAY COUNTIES

LITTLE ROCK (3-4) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Pope and Conway Counties.

The purpose of this project is to rehabilitate 18.513 miles of roadway and four bridges on Interstate 40 between Atkins and Plumerville. A Cable Median Barrier will also be installed. It's part of a project to install 500 miles of Cable Barrier by 2016.

Rogers Group, Inc. of Nashville, Tennessee was awarded the contract at \$12,350,633.42.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete by the end of this year.

This Interstate 40 job is one of 38 Interstate Rehabilitation projects that will improve 455 miles of Arkansas' Interstates over the coming years.

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