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### **ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CRAWFORD & FRANKLIN COUNTIES**

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

The purpose of this project is to rehabilitate 13.751 of Interstate 40 at Mulberry between Dyer and Cravens Creek. It includes the travel surface rehabilitation of five bridges and the installation of a Cable Median Barrier. It's part of a project to install 500 miles of Cable Barrier by 2016.

Forsgren, Inc. of Fort Smith, AR was awarded the contract at \$9,122,894.71.

Construction should begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete this fall.

The 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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