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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN SEBASTIAN COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (1-15) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Sebastian County.

The purpose is to install Wire Rope Safety Fence (cable median barrier) on 5 miles of Highway 71 and Highway 271 south of Fort Smith. It will extend to just north of Greenwood. AHTD crews are busy creating cable barrier on hundreds of miles of Arkansas highways. By 2016, 500 miles of cable barrier will be installed.

Nationwide Construction Group of Chesterfield, Michigan was awarded the contract at \$941,523.06.

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

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