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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CRAWFORD & JOHNSON COUNTIES

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

The purpose of this project is to install Wire Rope Safety Fence (cable median barrier) on 27 miles of Interstate 40 from Dora to Alma and from Center Point to Lamar. AHTD crews are busy creating cable barrier on hundreds of miles of Arkansas highways. By 2016, 500 miles of cable barrier will be installed.

Massana Construction, Inc. of Tyrone, Georgia was awarded the contract at \$4,286,225.50

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

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