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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN BENTON COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (11-4) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Benton County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to widen 2.5 miles of Interstate 540 to 3 lanes in both directions between Wagon Wheel Road in Springdale and Highway 264 (W. Monroe Avenue) in Lowell.

APAC-Central, Inc. of Fayetteville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$14,519,005.05.

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

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