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### **ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN JOHNSON COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (3-5)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Johnson County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to reconstruct the Interstate 40 westbound ramps at Highway 103 in Clarksville. The job includes widening 0.6 mile of Highway 103 in the same area to improve capacity.

Blackstone Construction, LLC of Russellville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$7,215,428.13.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete in the fall of 2015.

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