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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN HEMPSTEAD COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (1-22) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Hempstead County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to reconstruct the inside shoulder and resurface 7 miles of Interstate 30. The work will be performed from just east of Hempstead County Road 2 near the community of Sheppard to Highway 278 (North Hervey Street) in Hope.

Koss Construction Company of Topeka, Kansas was awarded the contract at \$17,605,642.11.

This project is part of the 2011 Interstate Rehabilitation Program that will improve 455 miles of Arkansas' Interstates in the coming years.

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

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