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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN JOHNSON & POPE COUNTIES

LITTLE ROCK (8-4) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Johnson & Pope counties, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 13 miles of Interstate 40 between Highway 64 (East Main Street), east of Clarksville and Mill Creek, just east of Entergy Nuclear One.

Blackstone Construction LLC of Russellville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$8,698,304.22.

This project is part of the 2011 Interstate Rehabilitation Program that is improving 455 miles of Arkansas' interstates within the coming years.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete by mid 2015.

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