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

**LITTLE ROCK (6-10)** - 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 improve the Interstate 49/Wagon Wheel Road Interchange, in Springdale. The project includes widening Wagon Wheel Road through the interchange and installing traffic signals at the access ramps and Puppy Creek Road.

Crouse Construction Company of Harrison, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$1,084,714.89.

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 begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete on or before February 6, 2015.

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