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

**LITTLE ROCK (9-22)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Washington County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to install Cable Median Barrier on 2.7 miles of Interstate 49 and Highway 71B. The work on I-49 will extend north from the Fayetteville City Limits to just south of Cato Springs Road. The work on Highway 71B will extend east from just west of Gregg Avenue to North College Avenue.

Time Striping, Inc. of Van Buren, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$829,734.01.

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

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