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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN SEBASTIAN COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (2-2) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Sebastian County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to rehabilitate 2.6 miles of Interstate 540 and Highway 271 in Sebastian County. The work will extend east from the Oklahoma State Line to Highway 71 in Fort Smith.

Diamond Surface, Inc. of Rogers, Minnesota was awarded the contract at \$1,630,095.42.

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

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

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