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

**LITTLE ROCK (7-28)** The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Crittenden County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 12 miles on Interstate 40, including the replacement of two bridges. The bridges are over 10 Mile Bayou and 15 Mile Bayou. The job also includes the rehabilitation of the I-55 Bridge at the Interstate 40/55 Interchange in West Memphis and the installation of cable median barrier. The work will be performed between Shearerville (mile marker 264) and Highway 77 (mile marker 278).

APAC-Tennessee of Memphis, Tennessee was awarded the contract at \$38,530,762.65.

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

Construction is scheduled begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete by summer 2017.

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