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### **ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ST. FRANCIS COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (9-7)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in St. Francis County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to replace the Interstate 40 Bridge that spans “Fishing Lake.” The bridge is located just west of Mile Marker 249, east of Forrest City.

Manhattan Road & Bridge Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma was awarded the contract at \$26,710,417.68.

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 to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting.

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