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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CRAWFORD AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES

LITTLE ROCK (10-21) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Crawford and Washington Counties, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to rehabilitate approximately 28.5 miles of Interstate 49. The improvements will be begin just south of Mountainburg and continue northward up to just south of Fayetteville.

Koss Construction Company of Topeka, KS was awarded the contract at \$22,169,030.49.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected by late 2016.

This project is part of the 2011 Interstate Rehabilitation Program that will improve 455 miles of Arkansas' Interstates in the coming years.

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