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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN HEMPSTEAD COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface seven miles of Interstate 30 and perform bridge deck rehabilitation. The improvements will begin at Highway 278 in Hope and extend eastward to Highway 299.

Cranford Construction Company of North Little Rock was awarded the contract at \$8,582,753.83.

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