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

LITTLE ROCK (10-21) - 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 install a cable median barrier on approximately 15.5 miles of Interstate 40. Installation of the new cable barrier will begin at Shearerville and extend westward.

Collins & Hermann, Inc. of St. Louis, MO was awarded the contract at \$2,982,904.04.

Construction on the project is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in early 2016.

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