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Arkansas Highway Commission Approves Bid for Improvements in Washington County

WASHINGTON COUNTY (8-25) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Washington County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of this project is to widen 2.8 miles of Interstate 49 to add a third lane in each direction and construct the I-49 / State Highway 112 Interchange ramps in Fayetteville.

Kiewit Infrastructure South Company of Fort Worth, TX was awarded the contract at \$94,824,907.70.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in early 2019.

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