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### **Arkansas Highway Commission Approves Bid for Improvements in Prairie County**

**PRAIRIE COUNTY (12-27)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Prairie County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of this project is to reconstruct the Tourist Information Center facilities that service east and west bound lanes of Interstate 40, located east of Hazen.

Crow Paving, INC. of Morrilton was awarded the contract at \$4,826,679.88.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in mid-2017.

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