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PAPAGO INDIAN RESERVATION ROAD CONTRACT AWARDED

Award of a \$561,656.50 contract for road construction on the Papago Indian Reservation in Arizona, was announced by the Department of the Interior today.

The contract provides for grading, draining, and bituminous road-mix paving of 19.164 miles of road from Chiuchu to Komelik, Arizona. This will complete 52 miles of construction from Covered Wells, Arizona, to the north boundary of the reservation, and will connect State Route 84 at Casa Grande, Arizona, with State Route 86 at Covered Wells.

When completed, the road will serve as a paved outlet for people living along the route and will be the main north-south cross reservation road.

M. A. Dunlap of Phoenix, Arizona, was the successful bidder, having submitted the lowest of twenty-three bids ranging to a high of \$814,950.54.

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