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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN BENTON COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (7-25) -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Benton County, according to the Arkansas State Highway Commission.

The purpose of the project is to widen approximately 1.7 miles of Highway 102 in Centerton from two to three lanes. Work will begin at Highway 102B and continue to Greenhouse Road. APAC-Central, Inc., of Fayetteville, was awarded the contract at \$6,612,807.49.

The project will include new curbs, gutters and sidewalks, as well as drainage work and installation of two reinforced concrete culverts spanning 29 and 35 feet.

Work could begin on the projects in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in spring of 2015.

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