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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CLEVELAND AND DALLAS COUNTIES

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

The purpose of the project is to widen approximately 5.6 miles of Highway 167 north of Fordyce from four-lane divided to five-lane undivided. Work will begin at the Saline River and continue southward. Drainage work, replacement of a reinforced concrete box culvert and four concrete girder bridges are included in the project. The bridge spans range from 180-feet to 240-feet.

Ideal Construction Company, of Crossett, was awarded the contract at \$29,106,014.55.

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

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