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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (12-16) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Washington County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to replace the Highway 16 (E. Huntsville Road) bridge over the west Fork White River, east of Fayetteville. It includes widening 0.4 mile of the Highway from two lanes to four lanes on both sides of the bridge, including bike lanes.

Manhattan Road & Bridge Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma was awarded the contract at \$5,267,869.83.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete by late 2015.

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