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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN SALINE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (7-29) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Saline County, according to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials and County Judge Lanny Fite.

The purpose of the project is to replace 3 bridges on County Road 48 (Lake Winona Road) in Saline County.

The bridge work will be performed on County Road 48 (Lake Winona Road) within one mile west of Highway 9, north of Paron. The three bridges are over a portion of the north fork of the Saline River.

Holman Construction Company, Inc. of Lamar, AR was awarded the contract at \$1,983,586.42.

This county road bridge project is funded through the State Aid Road Program established by the legislature and administered by the State Aid Division of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department. This Program provides approximately \$20 million annually from the state motor fuels tax to assist counties with projects of their choosing on the county road system.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project will be complete in the summer of 2015.

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