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### **ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN LEE COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (11-4)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Lee County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials and County Judge Jim Keasler.

The purpose of the project is to construct a bridge on County Road 48 (Lee Co Road 925). The bridge will be located over Big Creek. It's about 4 miles northwest of Moro.

Central Arkansas Contractors, Inc. of Little Rock, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$951,507.90.

The county road 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 should be complete by spring 2015.

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