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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MILLER COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to replace the Highway 71 (Hickory Street) bridge located over East Broad Street and the Union Pacific Railroad tracks in Texarkana. The work includes new sidewalks, drainage system, and retaining walls.

Manhattan Road & Bridge Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma was awarded the contract at \$11,589,861.77.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete by summer 2016.

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