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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to replace a bridge on Highway 27. The bridge is located over the Ouachita River, northeast of Mount Ida.

United Contractors, Inc. of Johnston, Iowa was awarded the contract at \$7,267,509.52.

The existing bridge was built in 1953 and is 400 feet long. On average, about 1,000 vehicles use the bridge per day.

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

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