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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN BENTON COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (9-17) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Benton County, according to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) and County Judge Bob Clinard.

The purpose of the project is to construct a bridge on County Road 71 (Colonel Myers Road). The bridge will be used to cross Osage Creek, northwest of Elm Springs.

Iowa Bridge & Culvert, LLC of Washington, IA was awarded the contract at \$1,114,320.57.

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

This project is being 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 the on county road system.

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