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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN INDEPENDENCE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (11-10) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Independence County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to widen 5.3 miles of Highway 167 (N. St. Louis St.) from two lanes to four lanes.

The work will extend north from near Highway 394 (E. Main St.), just north of Batesville, to Antioch Road, south of Cave City.

White River Materials, Inc. of Batesville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$19,204,183.87.

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

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