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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN BENTON COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (9-22) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Benton County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to widen 1.3 miles of Highway 264 (Wagon Wheel Rd) from two to five lanes. The work will extend east from Highway 71B (N. Thompson St.) to Highway 265 (Old Wire Rd.) in Springdale.

APAC-Central of Fayetteville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$5,962,562,06.

Construction is scheduled begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete by early 2017.

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