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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 2.1 miles of Interstate 49. The work will extend the Highway 62/102 Interchange south to the New Hope Road Interchange.

APAC-Central of Fayetteville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$10,098,024.32.

Construction is scheduled begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete by fall 2015.

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