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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 Highway 12 (SW Regional Airport Blvd.) to five lanes with curb and gutter. The work will extend west from near SW Banbury Drive to SW Gemstone Blvd and extend west from just west of Highway 71 B to near SW F Street.

APAC-Central of Fayetteville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$8,999,835.72.

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

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