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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN BENTON COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (12-22) - 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 replace the I-49 overpass at the Highway 264 (W. Monroe Ave.) interchange in Lowell.

APAC-Central, Inc. of Fayetteville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$6,108,445.92.

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

This project is part of the 2011 Interstate Rehabilitation Program that will improve 455 miles of Arkansas interstates in the coming years.

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