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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CLARK COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (12-22) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Clark County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to replace the bridge on Highway 51 that spans the Ouachita River and Union Pacific Railroad tracks, in Arkadelphia. The current bridge was constructed in 1960.

Robertson Contractors, Inc. of Poplar Bluff, Missouri was awarded the contract at \$14,872,977.02.

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

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