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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CALHOUN & UNION COUNTIES

LITTLE ROCK (11-10) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Calhoun and Union Counties, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to construct a bridge on Highway 167 at Calion. The current bridge is located over the Ouachita River on the Calhoun and Union County Line. The current bridge will remain. It has two lanes. The new bridge will be constructed next to the current bridge. The new bridge will also handle two lanes, providing 4 lanes to cross the river.

W. G. Yates & Sons Construction Co. of Philadelphia, Mississippi was awarded the contract at \$29,442,371.37.

Construction is scheduled begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete in 2018.

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