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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN DESHA & LINCOLN COUNTIES

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

The purpose of the project is to replace two bridges on Highway 212. The first bridge is located in Lincoln County. It's over Cypress Creek, which is 2 miles east of Gould. The second bridge is in Desha County. It's over a canal, 1.7 miles west of County Road 33.

Thomco, Inc. of North Little Rock, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$2,733,692.85.

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

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