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### **ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN VAN BUREN COUNTY**

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

The purpose of the project is to widen 3.9 miles of Highway 65 from three lanes to five lanes near Bee Branch. The work will extend south from near Highway 92 to just south of County Road 28, or near Highway 124.

Rogers Group, Inc. of Nashville, Tennessee was awarded the contract at \$11,568,031.90.

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

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