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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MONROE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (9-22) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Monroe County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to replace four bridges on Highway 70. One bridge is located just southwest of Ray Lane, which is southwest of Brinkley. The second bridge is located over Piney Ditch, just west of Greenlee Park. The third bridge is located over Maple Slough, just east of Andrew Merkle Road. The fourth bridge is located over Fat Fork Creek, near the Monroe/St. Francis County line.

Simco, Inc. of North Little Rock, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$5,957,302.74.

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

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