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### **ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN WHITE COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (9-22)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in White County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials and White County Judge Michael Lincoln. The purpose of the project is to replace a bridge on County Road 184 (Velvet Ridge Road). The bridge will be located over Glaise Creek, just west of Black Road, west of Bradford.

Robertson Contractors, Inc. of Poplar Bluff, Missouri was awarded the contract at \$885,194.35.

Construction is scheduled begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The job should be complete by fall 2015.

This county road project is funded through the State Aid Road Program established by the legislature and administered by the State Aid Division of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department. This program provides approximately \$20 million annually from the state motor fuels tax to assist counties with projects of their choosing on the county road system.

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