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

**LITTLE ROCK (2-2)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Baxter County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to widen 1.3 miles of Highway 201 from two to three lanes. The work will extend south from Highway 5 (9<sup>th</sup> Street) to Highway 62 in Mountain Home.

Dilbeck Excavation, Inc. of Mountain Home, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$4,474,576.92.

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

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