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

**HEMPSTEAD COUNTY (12-11)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Hempstead County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 12.2 miles of the shoulders on U.S. Highway 67 and 4 miles of Interstate 30. The project will also rehabilitate six bridges and install a wire rope safety fence west of Hope.

Redstone Construction Group, Inc. of Little Rock was awarded the contract at \$30,379,496.44.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in early 2017.

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