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

**LITTLE ROCK (4-27)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Chicot County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to replace two bridges on Highway 144. The first bridge is located between Jay Mar Road and Porter Hill Road, west of Lake Chicot State Park. The second bridge is located over Ferry Bayou, between Porter Hill Road and Ferry Road, west of Lake Chicot State Park.

Both bridges were constructed in 1937 and had structural improvements in 1974.

Manhattan Road & Bridge Co. of Tulsa, Oklahoma was awarded the contract at \$2,826,129.41.

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

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