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### ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN BENTON COUNTY

**LITTLE ROCK (6-15)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Benton County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to surface 5.3 miles of county roads 3 and 196 and resurface 0.2 mile of County Road 196 in Benton County. Additional information is listed below.

Nearest City	Road	Work Zone	Miles
SE of Siloam Springs	Co. Rd. 3 (Chambers Springs Rd.)	Extends N. from Hwy. 16	4.1
SE of Siloam Springs	Co. Rd. 196 (Kincheloe Rd.)	Extends E. from Chambers Springs Rd. to Hwy. 412	1.4

Hutchens Construction Company of Cassville, Missouri was awarded the contract at \$716,947.44.

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.

Construction is scheduled begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete this summer. Additional travel information can be found at [IDriveArkansas.com](http://IDriveArkansas.com) or. You can also follow us on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).

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