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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN HEMPSTEAD AND MILLER COUNTIES

LITTLE ROCK (6-15) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Hempstead and Miller counties, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to replace the Interstate 30 bridge over the Red River and River Road, on the Hempstead/Miller county line.

Jensen Construction Company of Des Moines, Iowa was awarded the contract at \$37,192,629.01.

This project is part of the 2011 Interstate Rehabilitation Program that is improving 455 miles of Arkansas' interstates.

Construction is scheduled begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete in 2018.

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