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### **ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN BENTON COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (10-21)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved bids for improvements to roadways in Benton County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the first project is to replace a bridge on Highway 16 over the Illinois River. The project is located southeast of Siloam Springs.

Manhattan Road & Bridge Company of Tulsa, OK was awarded the contract at \$6,150,184.18.

A second project will replace a bridge on Highway 264 over Osage Creek. This project is located just west of Cave Springs.

Mobley Contractors, Inc. of Morrilton was awarded the contract at \$2,965,928.70.

Construction should begin on both projects in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected on Highway 16 in early 2017. Work on Highway 264 should be completed in the summer of 2016.

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