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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CLAY COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (10-21) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Clay County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to replace drainage structures at three locations on County Road 53. The project will be located west of Piggott.

R.L. Persons Construction, Inc. of Poplar Bluff, MO was awarded the contract at \$342,000.00.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in the spring of 2016.

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. The program provides approximately \$20 million annually from the state motor fuels tax to assist counties with projects of their choosing in the county road system.

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