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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN INDEPENDENCE COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to widen 4.5 miles of Highway 167 near Cave City to four lanes. The improvements will extend from County Road 80 (Antioch Road) northward to the southern city limits of Cave City.

White River Materials, Inc. of Batesville was awarded the contract at \$16,687,722.14.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected by mid-2017.

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