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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to widen four miles of Highway 18 from two lanes to five lanes in the town of Manila. A portion of the project will be on new location.

Lakeside Contractors, LLC of Jonesboro was awarded the contract at \$14,552,170.54.

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

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