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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to replace a bridge on Old Caddo Gap Road (County Road 34) over Mazarn Creek.

Lentz Construction Company, Inc. of Morrilton was awarded the contract at \$1,285,288.77.

Construction should begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in late 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. This program provides approximately \$20 million annually from the state motor fuels tax to assist counties with projects of their choosing on the county road system.

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