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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN UNION COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to widen five miles of Highway 167 from two lanes to five lanes. The improvements will begin near the El Dorado city limits and extend northward to Highway 335.

W.G. Yates & Sons Construction Company of Philadelphia, MS was awarded the contract at \$21,195,750.67.

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

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