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### **ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN BENTON COUNTY**

**BENTON COUNTY (12-11)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Benton County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to construct State Highway 265 on a new location for approximately 4 miles. The three-lane roadway will extend from State Highway 264 northward to Pleasant Grove Road in Lowell.

Crossland Construction Company, Inc. of Columbus, KS was awarded the contract at \$15,414,276.49.

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

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