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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CRAIGHEAD COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to construct State Highway 18 (Monette Bypass) in a new location for approximately 3 miles, east of Jonesboro.

Robertson Contractors, Inc. of Poplar Bluff, MO was awarded the contract at \$13,719,430.80.

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

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