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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN UNION COUNTY

UNION COUNTY (12-11) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid 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 approximately 3 miles of U.S. Highway 167 from 2 to 5 lanes. The work will extend from State Highway 335 to the Ouachita River.

McGeorge Contracting Company, Inc. of Pine Bluff was awarded the contract at \$13,403,202.45.

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

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