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Arkansas Highway Commission Approves Bid for Improvements in Faulkner County

FAULKNER COUNTY (12-27) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Faulkner County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of this project is to construct two roundabout interchanges on Arkansas Highway 286, widen Dave Ward Drive for 0.5 miles, and relocate and widen the ramps of the U.S. Highway 65B and Interstate 40 interchange in Conway.

Rogers Group, INC. of Nashville, TN was awarded the contract at \$9,440,079.38.

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

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