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Arkansas Highway Commission Approves Bid for Improvements in Hot Spring County

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

The purpose of this project is to replace the Union Pacific Railroad overpass bridge on U.S. Highway 67 and construct two lanes of roadway for 0.5 miles on U.S. Highway 67 in Donaldson.

Robertson Contractors, INC. of Poplar Bluff, MO was awarded the contract at \$7,045,842.59.

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

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