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Arkansas Highway Commission Approves Bid for Improvements in Garland and Saline Counties

GARLAND AND SALINE COUNTIES (2-24) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Garland and Saline Counties, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of this project is to make safety improvements on 21 miles of State Highway 5 beginning at State Highway 128 and extending eastward toward Benton. The improvements will include some resurfacing, shoulder widening and installation of rumble strips.

Redstone Construction Group, Inc. of Little Rock was awarded the contract at \$7,896,298.51.

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

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