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### **Arkansas Highway Commission Approves Bid for Improvements in Jefferson and Arkansas Counties**

**JEFFERSON AND ARKANSAS COUNTIES (5-25)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Jefferson and Arkansas Counties, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of this project is to replace two bridges where State Highway 11 crosses the Bayo Meto.

Jensen Construction Company of Des Moines, IA was awarded the contract at \$4,451,159.00.

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

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