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Arkansas Highway Commission Approves Bid for Improvements in Calhoun County

CALHOUN COUNTY (7-6) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Calhoun County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of this project is to widen 3.9 miles of U.S. Highway 167 to four lanes between Bangs Slough and State Highway 172.

W.G. Yates & Sons Construction Company of Philadelphia, MS was awarded the contract at \$16,969,845.16.

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

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