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### **Arkansas Highway Commission Approves Bid for Improvements in St. Francis County**

**ST. FRANCIS COUNTY (11-10)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in St. Francis County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of this project is to replace the overpass where State Highway 261 crosses Interstate 40, west of Forrest City.

Dement Construction Company, LLC of Jackson, TN was awarded the contract at \$6,095,214.34.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in early 2018.

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