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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CLEVELAND & DALLAS COUNTIES

LITTLE ROCK (4-23) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Cleveland and Dallas counties.

The purpose of this project is to widen approximately 5 miles of Highway 167 between Highway 273 north of Fordyce and Peters Road in Cleveland County. It includes drainage structures, guardrails and a concrete barrier wall.

This is part of an overall plan to widen Highway 167 from Interstate 530 to El Dorado.

McGeorge Contracting Co, Inc. of Pine Bluff, AR was awarded the contract at \$33,406,105.19.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete in 2016.

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