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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN BENTON COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (11-4) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Benton County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to widen 6.1 miles of Highway 62 to five lanes. The work will extend from Andy Jack Road, just north of Avoca to near Wimpy Jones Road in Garfield.

Nabholz Construction Corporation of Rogers, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$23,278,979.65.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete by late 2015.

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