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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN PHILLIPS COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (10-21) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Phillips County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to replace a bridge on Highway 44 over Bee Bayou. The project is located just south of Lundell.

Central Arkansas Contractors, Inc. of Little Rock was awarded the contract at \$1,553,513.05.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in the summer of 2016.

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