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### **ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN YELL COUNTY**

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

The purpose of the project is to reconstruct approximately 1.3 miles of County Roads 47, 50 and 204, south of Centerville.

Hardrock Construction, Inc. of Russellville was awarded the contract at \$1,410,141.64.

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

This county road project is funded through the State Aid Road Program established by the legislature and administered by the State Aid Division of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department. This program provides approximately \$20 million annually from the State motor fuels tax to assist counties with projects of their choosing on the county road system.

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