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## ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN PULASKI COUNTY

**PULASKI COUNTY (12-11)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved bids for improvements to roadways in Pulaski County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The first project will be construction of a railroad overpass located on Arch Street (Hwy 367) in Little Rock.

Manhattan Road & Bridge Company of Tulsa, OK was awarded the contract at \$10,322,163.66.

The second project will replace the Union Pacific Rail Road overpass bridge and construct 4 lane roadways and sidewalks approaching the overpass on State Highway 365 in North Little Rock.

Mobley Contractors, Inc. of Morrilton was awarded the contract at \$8,990,100,12.

The third project, at the I-430/I-30 interchange will add a second lane on the I-430S to I-30W interchange ramp, add a new ramp from I-30W to I-430N, widen the I-30 frontage road and add a third lane on I-430 from Stagecoach Road to the I-30/I-430 interchange.

Kiewit Infrastructure South Company of Fort Worth, TX was awarded the contract at \$24,369,947.84.

Construction should begin on these projects in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion for the new railroad overpass is expected mid-2017. Completion of replacing the Union Pacific Rail Road overpass bridge is expected in late 2017. Completion of the work near Stagecoach Road is expected in mid-2017.

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