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Arkansas Highway Commission Approves Bid for Improvements in White County

WHITE COUNTY (8-25) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in White County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of this project is to construct 3.7 miles of new location for State Highway 13, in northwest Searcy, between State Highways 36 and 16.

McGeorge Contracting Company, Inc. of Pine Bluff was awarded the contract at \$11,385,565.72.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in late 2017.

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