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The purpose of this project is to construct a railroad overpass bridge on new location for State Highway 43 in Siloam Springs.

Manhattan Road & Bridge Company of Tulsa, OK was awarded the contract at \$10,103,427.10.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in early 2018.

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The purpose of this project is to extend 8th Street in Bentonville, construct a new interchange at 8th St. and Interstate 49, make improvements to the interchange at U.S. Highway 62 and State Highway 102, and add auxiliary lanes on I-49 between the two interchanges.

Crossland Construction Company, Inc. of Columbus, KS was awarded the contract at \$28,808,497.29.

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