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### **Arkansas Highway Commission Approves Bid for Improvements in Washington County**

**WASHINGTON COUNTY (4-5)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Washington County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of this project is to widen the Interstate 49 overpass at the Elm Springs Road interchange, install signals at the ramps and widen Gum Springs Road from three to five lanes at Springdale.

Manhattan Road & Bridge Company of Tulsa, OK was awarded the contract at \$6,260,081.42.

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

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