

INFORMATION RELEASE



Office of the Director

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
P. O. Box 2261 – Little Rock, Arkansas
Telephone (501) 569-2227

ArkansasHighways.com
Twitter: @AHTD

Contact:
Danny Straessle/Krista Sides

Ashley
November 10, 2016

Arkansas Highway Commission Approves Bid for Improvements in Ashley County

ASHLEY COUNTY (11-10) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Ashley County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of this project is to widen approximately 5.3 miles of U.S. Highway 82 from two to five lanes between County Road 411 and State Highway 425, east of Crossett.

Johnsonville Company, LLC of Hermitage was awarded the contract at \$24,690,883.99.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in early 2019.

Travel information on Arkansas' highways can be found at IDriveArkansas.com or ArkansasHighways.com. You can also follow us on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).