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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (5-20) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Montgomery County, according to Commissioner Cliff Hoofman of North Little Rock.

The purpose of the project is to construct 2.4 miles of passing lanes on Highway 70. Tom Lindsey Contractor, Inc. of Conway, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$4,610,091.72.

“This project will add one northbound and one southbound passing lane between the Pike County Line and the Hot Spring County Line,” stated Hoofman. “Once completed, this project will make this a much safer highway for motorists in this area of Montgomery County.”

Hoofman said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in early 2011.

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