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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CRAIGHEAD COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (1-9) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Craighead County, according to Commissioner John Ed Regenold of Armorel.

The purpose of the project is to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Highway 49 and School Street in the city of Brookland. Desoto County Electric, Inc. of Horn Lake, Mississippi, was awarded the contract at \$114,120.30.

"This new signal will make this a safer location for motorists entering this intersection," stated Regenold.

Regenold said work could begin on the project in six to eight weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in late 2009.

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