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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (1-9) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Mississippi 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 61, Byrum Road and Armory Drive in the city of Blytheville. All Service Electric, Inc. of Hot Springs, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$116,849.75.

"This new signal will make this a safer intersection for motorists traveling through this area of town," 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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