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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN PULASKI COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (4-8) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Pulaski County, according to Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum of Little Rock.

The purpose of the project is to widen 1.6 miles of the southbound lanes of Highway 67, near Jacksonville. The job will also replace one main lane bridge. Weaver-Bailey Contractors, Inc. of El Paso, Texas, was awarded the contract at \$13,148,758.35.

“This project is a continuation of the improvements we are making to Highway 67 between North Little Rock and Jacksonville. It will widen the southbound lanes of Highway 67 to three lanes extending from Highway 440 northward to Redmond Road in Jacksonville,” stated Rosenbaum. “Work to widen the northbound lanes in this area began in 2006 and is almost completed.”

Rosenbaum said work could begin on the project in six to eight weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in early 2011.

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