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## ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MILLER COUNTY

**LITTLE ROCK** (11-16) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Miller County, according to Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum of Little Rock.

The purpose of the project is to construct an extension of McDonald Lane, in Texarkana, on new location. J.R. Pope Company, Inc. of Texarkana, Texas, was awarded the contract at \$1,070,635.65.

"We are extending McDonald Lane to the west," stated Rosenbaum. "The extension will begin at the intersection of McDonald and Timbercreek Drive and continue westward to Jefferson Avenue."

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

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