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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN SEARCY COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (9-07) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Searcy County, according to Commissioner Dick Trammel of Rogers.

The purpose of the project is to replace a bridge on Highway 65, near Leslie. Northwest Arkansas Grading Company of Harrison, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$2,077,647.45.

"This project is located over Cove Creek, just north of town," stated Trammel.

Trammel said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in late 2012.

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