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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN HEMPSTEAD COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (7-25) -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Hempstead County, according to the Arkansas State Highway Commission.

The project will rehabilitate traffic signals and improve intersections at several locations in Hope. All Service Electric, Inc., of Hot Springs, was awarded the contract at \$273,395.90.

Plans call for signals to be upgraded at these locations:

Highway 67 (3rd St.) @ Highway 278B (Hervey St.)

Highway 67 (3rd St.) @ Highway 29B (Elm St.)

Highway 67 (3rd St.) @ Highway 29B (Main St.)

Highway 67 (3rd St.) @ Walnut St.

Highway 67 (3rd St.) @ Highway 29B (Hazel St.)

Work could begin on the projects in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in the summer of 2013.

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