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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CRAIGHEAD COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (11-4) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Craighead County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to construct and install a traffic signal at the intersection of Highway 49 (E. Johnson Avenue), Clinton School Road, and Whitley Road in northeast Jonesboro.

Desoto County Electric, Inc. of Horn Lake, Mississippi was awarded the contract at \$167,458.52.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project will be complete by September 26th, 2014.

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