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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN BENTON COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (1-9) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Benton County, according to Commissioner Jonathan Barnett of Siloam Springs.

The purpose of the project is to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Highway 71B and Robinson Avenue in the city of Lowell. All Service Electric, Inc., of Hot Springs, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$120,508.25.

“This new signal will make this a safer intersection for motorists traveling through this area of Lowell,” stated Barnett.

Barnett said work could begin on the project in six to eight weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in late 2009.

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