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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN RANDOLPH COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (2-27) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Randolph County, according to Commissioner John Ed Regenold of Armorel.

The purpose of the project is to widen 1.2 miles of Highway 62 and Highway 67 in Pocahontas. Garry Meadows Construction Company, Inc. of Jonesboro, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$6,769,317.93.

“This project will begin on Highway 62 at the intersection of Highway 62 and Park Street, and continue eastward onto Highway 67 and to its intersection with Highway 90,” stated Regenold. “We plan to widen to five lanes, which will improve the flow of traffic through this heavily traveled area of town,” Regenold added.

Regenold said work could begin on the project in six to eight weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in early 2011.

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