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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CRAIGHEAD COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (5-20) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Craighead County, according to Commissioner John Ed Regenold of Armored.

The purpose of the project is to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Highway 141 and Parker Road in the city of Jonesboro. All Service Electric, Inc. of Hot Springs, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$104,670.55.

“This new signal will mean a safer intersection for motorists in this area of Jonesboro,” stated Regenold.

Regenold said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected by December 18, 2009.

The project is being funded with money provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). The Act provided Arkansas with \$351 million in federal stimulus funds for roadway and bridge improvements throughout the state. Additional information about the ARRA can be found at www.recovery.gov. For more information about its impact on Arkansas, go to www.recovery.arkansas.gov. Information about specific road and bridge construction projects can be found by going to www.ArkansasHighways.com, and clicking on the ARRA logo and link in the middle of the page.

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