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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CLEBURNE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (7-13) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Cleburne County, according to Commissioner Cliff Hoofman of North Little Rock.

The purpose of the project is to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Highway 25 and Highway 110, in the city of Heber Springs. Ewing Signal Construction, LLC of Nixa, Missouri, was awarded the contract at \$120,791.75.

“This new signal is going to make this a safer intersection for motorists traveling through this area of Heber Springs,” stated Hoofman.

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 lower right portion of the page.

Hoofman said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in early 2011.

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