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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MARION COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (9-29) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Marion County, according to Commissioner Dick Trammel of Rogers.

The purpose of the project is to widen approximately one mile of Highway 62 to five lanes, near Flippin. Twin Lakes Quarries, Inc. of Mountain Home, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$3,746,083.26.

“This widening project will begin at the Flippin Bypass and continue eastward to Highway 62B, near Cotter,” stated Trammel. These improvements will improve the flow of traffic and mean safer travel for motorists in the area.”

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

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