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### **ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN GRANT COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (11-16)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Grant County, according to Commission Vice Chairman R. Madison Murphy of El Dorado.

The purpose of the project is to surface 8.5 miles of the Sheridan Bypass on Highway 167. Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. of Hot Springs, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$25,885,924.51.

“This project will provide the final driving surface for the entire bypass,” stated Murphy. “Once this contract is completed, the bypass will be ready for traffic.”

Murphy said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in 2013.

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