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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN NEWTON COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (11-16) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Newton County, according to Commissioner Dick Trammel of Rogers.

The purpose of the project is to add shoulders on Highway 7 in the area of Marble Falls. Crouse Construction Company of Harrison, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$3,823,074.50.

“These improvements will be located between the intersection with Highway 7 Spur and Mill Creek to the south,” stated Trammel. “Adding shoulders will mean a safer roadway for motorists traveling on Highway 7 in this area.”

Trammel said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in 2012.

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