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

**LITTLE ROCK (10-19)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Craighead County, according to Commission Vice Chairman John Ed Regenold of Armored.

The purpose of the project is to improve traffic operations at the Highway 63 interchange with Stadium Boulevard (Highway 49) in Jonesboro. L.E.G. Enterprises, Inc. of Cabot, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$310,090.43.

“Plans call for a new right turn lane for westbound traffic exiting Highway 63 for northbound Stadium Boulevard,” Regenold stated. “In addition, a new upgraded traffic signal will be installed at Stadium Boulevard and West Parker Road.”

“Also planned on Parker Road, to the west of this location, is an extension of the right turn lane for westbound traffic turning north onto Southwest Drive.”

Regenold said work could begin on the projects in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in the summer of 2012.

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