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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (1-12) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Montgomery County, according to Commissioner Cliff Hoofman of Enola.

The purpose of the project is to add a passing lane and realign approximately one mile of Highway 270. Forsgren, Inc. of Fort Smith, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$3,263,482.44.

“This work will be located near Blowout Mountain,” stated Hoofman. “Realigning this section of Highway 270 and adding a passing lane will make this a safer roadway for motorists in this area of Montgomery County,” stated Hoofman.

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

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