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

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

The purpose of the project is to widen approximately one mile of N. Ash Flat Drive (Highway 167), in Ash Flat, to five lanes. White River Materials, Inc. of Batesville, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$4,469,053.47.

“This widening project will begin at East Main Street (Highway 354) and continue northward to T & C Boulevard (Highway 62/412),” stated Hoofman. “Once completed, this will improve the flow of traffic through this area of Ash Flat and make this a safer roadway.”

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

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