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

**LITTLE ROCK (4-13)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Carroll County, according to Commissioner Dick Trammel of Rogers.

The first project will widen approximately three miles of Highway 62 to five lanes. Leo Journagan Construction Company, Inc. of Springfield, Missouri, was awarded the contract at \$9,437,158.81.

“This widening project will begin in Berryville where the current five lane sections ends at Freeman Road, and will continue westward to Highway 143,” Trammel stated.

The purpose of the second project is to resurface approximately 9.5 miles of Highway 21, near Berryville. APAC-Central, Inc. of Fayetteville, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$1,422,474.78.

“This resurfacing project will begin at Highway 412, in Berryville, and extend northward,” Trammel stated.

Trammel said work could begin on the projects in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected on Highway 21 in September of this year. Widening on Highway 62 should be completed in mid 2013.

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