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

**LITTLE ROCK (12-14)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Boone County, according to Commissioner Dick Trammel of Rogers.

The purpose of the project is to reconstruct approximately one-half mile of Highway 43, approximately four miles south of the junction of Highways 43 and 397. Kesser International, Inc. of Little Rock, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$3,394,978.20.

“We are reconstructing the highway in an area where a rock slide occurred last spring,” stated Trammel. “Heavy rains caused the rock slide and one lane of the highway was destroyed as a result. This project will completely rebuild the roadway through the area.”

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

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