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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN POPE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (12-14) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Pope County, according to Commissioner John Burkhalter of Little Rock.

The purpose of the project is to widen an approximate one-half mile section of Inglewood Street in the city of Russellville. Bowden Specialties, Inc. of Dardanelle, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$1,681,718.98.

“These improvements will begin at West Main Place and extend southward to Honeysuckle Lane,” stated Burkhalter. “We plan to widen the lanes to twelve feet and add a sidewalk on the east side of the street along the route.”

Burkhalter said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in early 2013.

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