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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CRAIGHEAD COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-1) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Craighead County, according to Commission Vice Chairman John Ed Regenold of Armorel.

The first project will construct and install a traffic signal at the intersection of Highway 49 and Kellers Chapel Road in the city of Jonesboro. L.E.G. Enterprises, Inc. of Cabot, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$166,402.56.

“This new traffic signal is going to make this a safer intersection for motorists driving in this area of Jonesboro,” Regenold stated.

The purpose of the second project is to resurface 3.75 miles of Highway 63, near Jonesboro. Atlas Asphalt, Inc. of Jonesboro, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$896,488.44.

“These improvements will begin at Highway 463, in the vicinity of Bay, and continue southward to the Poinsett County line” stated Regenold.

Regenold said work could begin on the projects in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Work on the traffic signal should be completed by early December of this year. Completion is expected on Highway 63 in late October of this year.

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