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

**LITTLE ROCK (6-1)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Newton County, according to Commissioner Dick Trammel of Rogers.

The purpose of the project is to repair approximately two miles of slide damage to Highway 7, near the city of Jasper. Crouse Construction Company of Harrison, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$6,155,245.42.

“The repair area is located south of Jasper,” stated Trammel. “We’ve managed to keep the highway open but it is now time to do major, permanent repairs.”

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

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