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### **ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CRAWFORD AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES**

**LITTLE ROCK (10-19)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Crawford and Washington Counties, according to Commissioner Dick Trammel of Rogers.

The purpose of the project is to plant wildflower seeds on 40 miles of Interstate 540 in Crawford and Washington Counties. Time Stripping, Inc. of Van Buren, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$160,889.40.

“This wildflower seeding will include two varieties of flowers,” stated Trammel. “We will seed with Plains Coreopsis and Showy Evening Primrose. Both are native to the area and will be planted this fall. Motorists will be able to enjoy them with the arrival of spring.”

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

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