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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN GRANT COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (10-19) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Grant County, according to Commission R. Madison Murphy of El Dorado and Grant County Judge Kemp Nall.

The purpose of the project is to lay reflectorized pavement markings on approximately 21 miles of county roads in Grant County. Time Striping, Inc. of Van Buren, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$25,577.95.

“These improvements will be made to County Road 8, west of Cross Roads; County Road 53, near Ico and County Road 58, east of Cane Creek,” stated Judge Nall. “Once completed, the new markings will make these roads safer for motorists traveling in these areas of Grant County.”

Murphy noted that the County Road project is funded through the State Aid Road Program established by the legislature and administered by the State Aid Division of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department. This program provides approximately \$20 million annually from the state motor fuels tax to assist counties with projects of their choosing on the county road system.

Murphy said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in late 2011.

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