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

**LITTLE ROCK (10-19)** -- 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 perform slide repair on one-tenth mile of Highway 103. McGeorge Contracting Company, Inc. of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$722,214.34.

“These repairs are located west of the Buffalo National River,” Trammel stated. “Heavy rains in the spring of 2010 were responsible for the damage to the roadway and this project will allow for permanent repairs.”

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

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