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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (9-09) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Washington County, according to Commissioner Dick Trammel of Rogers.

The purpose of the project is to widen approximately two miles of Highway 265, in Fayetteville, to four lanes. Nabholz Construction Corporation of Rogers, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$12,612,320.33.

“These improvements will make this a four-lane, divided roadway with a raised median,” stated Trammel. “The improvements will begin at Highway 45 where the current four-lane roadway ends and will continue northward to Joyce Boulevard.” Trammel added that the widening will improve the safety factor for motorists and eliminate traffic congestion through the area.

“This project and two future projects will widen Highway 265 northward to Highway 412,” Trammel added. “No timetable has been set on the two future projects.”

Trammel said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in late 2013.

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