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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CLEBURNE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (2-8) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Cleburne County, according to Commissioner John Burkhalter of Little Rock.

The purpose of the first project is to replace a bridge on Highway 225, near Greers Ferry. Jensen Construction Company of Des Moines, Iowa, was awarded the contract at \$8,139,480.48.

“The new bridge will be built over Midway Branch at Greers Ferry Lake,” stated Burkhalter. “In addition to constructing the new bridge, we will be straightening the approach to the bridge from the north.”

The second project will construct 2.5 miles of passing lanes on Highway 25. Bobby Kennedy Construction Company of Quitman, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$4,242,001.19.

“The new passing lanes will be located between the Faulkner County line and Highway 107,” Burkhalter stated. “There will be one northbound passing lane and one southbound passing lane.”

Burkhalter said work could begin on the projects in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion of the Highway 225 Bridge is expected in late 2013. The passing lanes on Highway 25 should be completed in late 2012.

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