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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN GARLAND COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (2-8) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Garland County, according to Commissioner Tom Schueck of Little Rock.

The improvements will be made to Highway 5 and will be located between Fountain Lake and the intersection with Highway 7. Cranford Construction Company of North Little Rock, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$3,490,333.33.

“Plans call for widening one mile of the main travel lanes from eleven feet to twelve feet and adding 8-foot shoulders,” stated Schueck. “Left turn lanes are also planned on Highway 5 at the intersections with Danville Road and Ponce De Leon Drive, and the alignment of the roadway will be improved at the intersection with Highway 128.”

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

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