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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN PULASKI COUNTY

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

The first project will construct a railroad overpass between Alexander Road and Mabelvale Road, in southwest Little Rock. Mehaffy Construction Company, Inc. of Morrilton, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$5,872,527.39.

“This new overpass is being built as part of the future South Loop Bypass of Little Rock,” stated Schueck. “The future bypass will begin at the Interstate 30/430 interchange and extend eastward towards Interstate 530. This is the first project of several that will build the bypass.”

The purpose of the second project is to replace two bridges on Highway 5, in Little Rock. Redstone Construction Group, Inc. of Little Rock, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$2,278,688.15.

“The new bridges will be located over McHenry Creek, which is between Interstate 430 and David O. Dodd Road,” stated Schueck.

Schueck said work could begin on the projects in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The railroad overpass and the Highway 5 bridges are expected to be completed in mid 2013.

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