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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CROSS COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (3-27) -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Cross County, according to the Arkansas State Highway Commission.

The purpose of the project is to widen approximately one-half mile of Highway 64, in the city of Wynne, to five lanes. Asphalt Producers, LLC, of Jonesboro, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$4,785,218.12.

The widening will begin in the vicinity of the intersection with Highway 1 and will extend westward. In addition, the intersection of Highway 64/Highway 64S/Highway 1 will be improved to better accommodate turning movements.

Work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in the summer of 2013.

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