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

LITTLE ROCK (5-2) -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Carroll County, according to the Arkansas State Highway Commission and Carroll County Judge Sam Barr.

The first project calls for adding a 1.5 mile eastbound passing lane to Highway 412, between Dryfork and Highway 103. Butch May Contracting, Inc. of Harrison, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$2,758,351.38.

A second project will resurface approximately two miles of County Road 39, near Berryville. Heavy Constructors of Arkansas, LLC of Berryville, Arkansas, was awarded this contract at \$159,180.30.

“Improvements to County Road 39 will begin at Highway 221 and extend to the northwest,” Judge Barr stated.

The final project will resurface approximately one mile of County Road 209 and .25 miles of County Road 210, near Green Forest. Heavy Constructors of Arkansas, LLC of Berryville, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$139,318.30.

“Resurfacing will begin at Highway 103 and continue to the east,” added Judge Barr.

Work could begin on the projects in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The passing lane on Highway 412 should be completed in the fall of 2012. Improvements to County Roads 39, 209 and 210 will be completed this summer.

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