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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN HOT SPRING, CLARK AND SALINE COUNTIES

LITTLE ROCK (5-2) -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Hot Spring, Clark and Saline Counties, according to the Arkansas State Highway Commission.

The first project calls for the installation of a cable median barrier along selected sections of Interstate 30, between Benton and Arkadelphia. The total length of the project is 17.4 miles. Collins & Hermann, Inc. of St. Louis, Missouri, was awarded the contract at \$3,574,783.47.

The second project calls for the reconstruction of approximately six miles of Interstate 30, near Malvern. Redstone Construction Group, Inc. of Little Rock, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$23,317,914.30. The improvements will begin at Rockport and extend southward to Social Hill.

A final project calls for the resurfacing of 3.4 miles of selected sections of Highway 67, north of Arkadelphia. Cranford Construction Company of North Little Rock, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$1,044,026.70.

The improvements will begin at the Clark County line and continue northward.

Work could begin on the projects in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The projects should be completed in late 2012.

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