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

LITTLE ROCK (11-28) -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Craighead County, according to the Arkansas State Highway Commission.

The purpose of the project is to widen 1.8 miles of Highway 226 west of Jonesboro. Asphalt Producers, LLC, of Jonesboro was awarded the contract at \$7,301,669.76.

The improvements will begin at the Cash Bypass and continue eastward.

Work on the project could begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in the fall of 2014.

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