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### **ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CRITTENDEN & MISSISSIPPI COUNTIES**

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

The purpose of the project is to install a cable median barrier along 34.5 miles of selected sections of Interstate 55 south of Blytheville. Massana Construction, Inc., of Tyrone, Georgia, was awarded the contract at \$5,362,059.00.

The improvements will begin at Highway 63 and continue northward to Blytheville.

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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