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

LITTLE ROCK (10-24) -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Jefferson County, according to the Arkansas State Highway Commission.

The purpose of the project is to widen 1.6 miles of Highway 79B (University Avenue) in Pine Bluff. Deon Construction Company, Inc., of Warren, was awarded the contract at \$6,713,002.78.

The improvements will begin at Highway 65B and continue northward. Workers will add a new, continuous left-hand turn lane to the existing four-lane Highway.

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

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