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

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

The purpose of the project is to replace traffic signals at three intersections along Highways 49 and 49B. L.E.G. Enterprises, Inc., of Cabot, was awarded the contract at \$504,101.94.

Plans call for replacing signals at the intersection of Highway 49/49B and Miller Loop, Highway 49 and Plaza Avenue/Ladino Street, and Highway 49/49B at the entrance to the new Arkansas Welcome Center.

Work on the project could begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in the summer of 2013.

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