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

**LITTLE ROCK (9-12)** -- 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 3.1 miles of Highway 226 west of Jonesboro from two lanes to five. Robertson Contractors, Inc., of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, was awarded the contract at \$37,856,269.71.

The improvements will begin at the western edge of the new Highway 49 connection currently under construction, and continue westward.

Work on the project could begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in mid-2015.

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