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

LITTLE ROCK (9-12) -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Stone County, according to the Arkansas State Highway Commission.

The purpose of the project is to realign and resurface 4.0 miles of Highway 5 southeast of Mountain View, and to install an 890-foot composite plate girder bridge over Little Raccoon Creek. Pace Construction Company, LLC, of St. Louis, Missouri, was awarded the contract at \$13,947,000.00.

The improvements will begin south of County Road 99 and continue northward to Cove Prong Creek.

Work on both projects could begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in early 2013.

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