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## ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN SEARCY COUNTY

**LITTLE ROCK** (1-9) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Searcy County, according to Commissioner Jonathan Barnett of Siloam Springs.

The purpose of the project is to repair .03 miles of flood damage to Highway 333, near St. Joe. Crouse Construction Company of Harrison, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$419,984.55.

"This project will allow for permanent repairs to be made to a section of Highway 333 that was damaged last year during the heavy rains we experienced in the spring," stated Barnett.

Barnett said work could begin on the project in six to eight weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in late 2009.

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