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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN SALINE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (2-27) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Saline County, according to Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum of Little Rock.

The purpose of the project is to remove two bridge structures on Highway 183 in Bauxite. Redstone Construction Group, Inc. of Little Rock, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$2,195,931.12.

"These are old bridge abutments that are no longer being used. Therefore, they are being removed," stated Rosenbaum. "The project also includes a new traffic signal at the intersection of Highway 183 and Sardis Road."

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

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