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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ASHLEY COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (4-13) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Ashley County, according to Commission Vice Chairman R. Madison Murphy of El Dorado.

The purpose of the project is to resurface selected sections on approximately five miles of Highway 425. R.M. Courson, Inc. of Hamburg, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$938,383.19.

“This project will begin at the Drew County Line and continue southward towards Fountain Hill,” stated Murphy.

Murphy said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in late summer of 2010.

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