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

**LITTLE ROCK (4-13)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Benton County, according to Commissioner Dick Trammel of Rogers.

The purpose of the project is to resurface approximately 3.5 miles of Highway 412. APAC-Central, Inc. of Fayetteville, Arkansas,, was awarded the contract at \$667,808.92.

"This project will be located in the Ozark National Forest area between Springdale and Siloam Springs," stated Trammel. "Improvements will begin at the Washington County line and extend westward."

Trammel 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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