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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN GRANT COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 4.5 miles of Highway 270. Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. of Hot Springs, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$617,346.03.

"This project will begin where Highway 270 crosses Hurricane Creek and will continue eastward," 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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