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

**LITTLE ROCK** (4-13) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Johnson County, according to Commissioner Cliff Hoofman of North Little Rock.

The purpose of the project is to construct a bridge on Elberta Street in the city of Lamar. Bowden Specialties, Inc. of Dardanelle, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$339,081.22.

"This project will replace an existing bridge over Cabin Creek," stated Hoofman.

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

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