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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN SEVIER COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (4-13) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Sevier County, according to Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum of Little Rock.

The purpose of the project is to resurface approximately three miles of Highway 71. R.K. Hall Construction, LTD. of Paris, Texas, was awarded the contract at \$778,356.66.

"This project is located on Highway 71 between the cities of DeQueen and King," stated Rosenbaum.

Rosenbaum 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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