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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ST. FRANCIS COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (4-13) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in St. Francis County, according to Commissioner John Ed Regenold of Armorel.

The purpose of the project is to resurface approximately one mile of Highway 1. APAC-Tennessee, Inc. of Memphis, Tennessee, was awarded the contract at \$536,488.60.

"This project will begin in the city of Caldwell and continue southward to Highway 1B, near the Forrest City city limits," stated Regenold.

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

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