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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN STONE COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to replace a bridge on Highway 263, over a branch of Mill Creek. Franks Construction, Inc. of Mountain View, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$955,537.27.

"This project will be located near the town of Onia," stated Hoofman. "Once completed, this project will mean a safer road for years to come for motorists in this area of Stone County."

Hoofman said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in early 2011.

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