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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN BENTON COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-2) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Benton County, according to Commissioner Dick Trammel of Rogers.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 4.3 miles of Highway 71, near Bella Vista. APAC-Central, Inc. of Fayetteville, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$1,116,600.41.

"This project will begin at the Missouri state line and continue southward," stated Trammel.

Trammel said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in September of this year.

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