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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CONWAY COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-2) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Conway County, according to Commissioner Cliff Hoofman of North Little Rock.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 4.75 miles of Highway 9. Blackstone Construction, LLC of Russellville, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$866,520.64.

"This project will improve Highway 9 in two areas," stated Hoofman. "The first one will be near the town of Opello, from Highway 154 to the north. The second area will be near the town of Solgohachia and to the south."

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

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