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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 2.5 miles of Highway 23, near Ozark. Blackstone Construction, LLC of Russellville, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$463,500.46.

"This project will begin at Interstate 40 and continue northward," 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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