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## ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN PERRY COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface selected sections of four miles of Highway 9, near Perryville. Blackstone Construction, LLC of Russellville, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$826,949.94.

"This project will improve Highway 9 beginning south of Perryville and continuing northward through town," stated Hoofman.

Hoofman 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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