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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN POLK COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface approximately four miles of Highway 88, near Cherry Hill. Blackstone Construction, LLC. of Russellville, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$808,665.62.

"This project will begin at Cherry Hill and continue eastward to the Montgomery County line," 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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