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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN SALINE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-2) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Saline County, according to Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum of Little Rock.

The purpose of the project is to resurface selected sections of 3.7 miles of Highway 183, near Benton. Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. of Hot Springs, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$378,561.70.

"This project will begin at the intersection with Highway 35, in Benton, and continue eastward to Bauxite," stated Rosenbaum.

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

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