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

**LITTLE ROCK** (9-29) -- 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 replace a bridge on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Ozark. Crawford Construction Company of Fort Smith, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$674,937.00.

"This new bridge will replace the current bridge over Gar Creek and should provide safer travel for years to come," stated Trammel.

Trammel said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in late 2011.

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