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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ST. FRANCIS COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (4-13) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in St. Francis County, according to Commission Vice Chairman John Ed Regenold of Armorel.

The purpose of the project is to resurface approximately 3.5 miles of Highway 1B, in Forrest City. M & T Paving and Construction Company, Inc. of Forrest City, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$1,244,694.37.

"This project will begin at Interstate 40 and continue southward to Woodale Road," stated Regenold.

Regenold 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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