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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN YELL COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (4-13) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Yell County, according to Commissioner John Burkhalter of Little Rock.

The purpose of the project is to resurface selected sections of approximately five miles of Highway 27, near Rover. Blackstone Construction, LLC of Russellville, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$995,829.54.

"This widening project will begin at Highway 28 and continue southward," Burkhalter stated.

Burkhalter 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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