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### **ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MONROE COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (3-27)** -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Monroe County, according to the Arkansas State Highway Commission.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 5.6 miles of Highway 49, just north of the city of Brinkley. APAC-Tennessee, Inc. of Memphis, Tennessee, was awarded the contract at \$1,196,097.05.

The improvements will begin at the Woodruff County line and continue southward to Highway 17.

Work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in late summer of 2012.

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