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### **ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MILLER & LAFAYETTE COUNTIES**

**LITTLE ROCK (5-2)** -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Miller and Lafayette Counties, according to the Arkansas State Highway Commission.

The first project calls for 3.7 miles of selected sections of Highway 82 to be resurfaced near Lewisville. R.K. Hall Construction, LTD of Paris, Texas, was awarded the contract at \$992,952.45.

Improvements will begin at Lewisville and extend westward.

The second project calls for the resurfacing of 1.4 miles of Highway 71, at Texarkana. Martin Marietta Materials of Hot Springs, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$812,335.71.

The work will be located between the frontage road north of Interstate 30 and the Texas state line.

Work could begin on the projects in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The projects should be completed in the fall of this year.

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