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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN PERRY COUNTY

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

The first project calls for resurfacing 5.2 miles of Highway 60, near Conway. Blackstone Construction, LLC of Russellville, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$908,105.05.

The work will begin at the Faulkner County line and extend westward.

The second project calls for resurfacing selected sections of 2.6 miles of Highway 9, near Perry. Blackstone Construction, LLC of Russellville, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$490,808.76.

The work will begin at the Conway County line and extend southward.

Work could begin on the projects in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The projects should be completed in the fall of 2012.

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