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

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

The project calls for the resurfacing of 5.5 miles of Interstate-30, south of Benton. Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. of Hot Springs, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$6,408,876.95.

The improvements will begin at Sevier Street in Benton and continue southward to the Hot Springs (Highway 70) Exit.

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

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