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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN SALINE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (4-16) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Saline County, according to Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum of Little Rock and Saline County Judge Lanny Fite.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 2.4 miles of County Road 10 (Lorance Road) in East End. Redstone Construction Group, Inc. of Little Rock, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$218,229.15.

"This project will begin at Highway 367 and continue eastward," stated Judge Fite.

Rosenbaum noted that the County Road project is funded through the State Aid Road Program established by the legislature and administered by the State Aid Division of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department. This program provides approximately \$20 million annually from the state motor fuels tax to assist counties with projects of their choosing on the county road system.

Rosenbaum said work could begin on the project in six to eight weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in the fall of 2009.

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