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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN DREW COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (5-20) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Drew County, according to Commission Vice Chairman R. Madison Murphy of El Dorado.

The purpose of the project is to replace four bridge structures on Highway 278. Total Site Development, LLC of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$2,767,168.24.

“These new bridges on Highway 278 will be built east of Monticello, between Highways 35 and 293,” stated Murphy. “Once completed this will be a safer roadway for motorists in the area.”

Murphy said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in the summer of 2010.

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