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### **ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN POPE COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (1-20)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Pope County, according to Commissioner Cliff Hoofman of North Little Rock.

The purpose of the project is to replace a bridge on N. Knoxville Avenue, in the city of Russellville. Bowden Specialties, Inc. of Dardanelle, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$637,357.42.

“The new bridge will replace one located over Prairie Creek, just north of Highway 64 and east of the city park,” stated Hoofman.

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

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