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

**LITTLE ROCK (1-20)** -- 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 project will resurface 2.25 miles of Ferndale Road (County Road 35), in Congo. Redstone Construction Group, Inc. of Little Rock, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$263,304.40.

“Keeping our county roads in good condition is always a top priority,” 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 two to four weeks, weather permitting. Work should be completed in mid 2010.

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