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

**LITTLE ROCK (3-15)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Pulaski County, according to Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum of Little Rock and Pulaski County Judge Buddy Villines.

The purpose of the project is to resurface two miles of County Road 682, north of the Little Rock Air Force Base. Redstone Construction Group of Little Rock, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$231,630.60.

“These improvements will begin at Highway 5 and continue westward,” stated Judge Villines.

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 the summer of 2010.

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