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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN BOONE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (9-29) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Boone County, according to Commissioner Dick Trammel of Rogers and Boone County Judge Mike Moore.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 2.25 miles of Estes Road (County Road 66), west of Harrison. Leo Journagan Construction Company, Inc. of Springfield, Missouri, was awarded the contract at \$250,159.31.

“These improvements will begin at Highway 392 and continue eastward,” stated Judge Moore.

Trammel 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.

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

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