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

**LITTLE ROCK (4-13)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Faulkner County, according to Commissioner John Burkhalter of Little Rock.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 5.7 miles of Highway 124, near Martinville. Rogers Group, Inc. of Nashville, Tennessee, was awarded the contract at \$890,650.43.

“This project will begin at Martinville and continue eastward to Highway 65,” stated Burkhalter.

Burkhalter noted that the project is being funded with proceeds from the increase in the natural gas severance tax passed by the state legislature in 2008.

Burkhalter said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in September of this year.

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