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

**LITTLE ROCK (7-20)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Conway County, according to Commissioner John Burkhalter of Little Rock.

The purpose of the project is to resurface selected sections of approximately ten miles of Highway 124, near Jerusalem. Rogers Group, Inc. of Nashville, Tennessee, was awarded the contract at \$2,051,762.35.

“These improvements will begin at the Pope County line and continue eastward to Highway 95,” 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 late November of this year.

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