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

**LITTLE ROCK (7-20)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Searcy County, according to Commissioner Dick Trammel of Rogers

The purpose of the project is to perform slide repairs on Highway 27, in the areas of Bear Creek and Bohannon. Butch May Contracting, Inc. of Harrison, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$808,596.46.

“The damage to these areas of the roadway was caused by the heavy rains we’ve experienced in the area over the past year,” stated Trammel. “Crews will excavate the bad material, stabilize the ground and rebuild the roadway on top of the new ground work.”

Trammel 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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