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

**LITTLE ROCK (10-19)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Hot Spring County, according to Commissioner Tom Schueck of Little Rock and Hot Spring County Judge Bill Scrimshire.

The purpose of the project is to resurface approximately two miles of County Road 70, west of Glen Rose. Cranford Construction Company of North Little Rock, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$265,103.89.

“These improvements will begin at Highway 67 and continue westward to Military Road (County Road 71),” stated Judge Scrimshire.

Schueck 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.

Schueck said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in late 2011.

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