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

**LITTLE ROCK (2-8)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Bradley County, according to Commission Chairman R. Madison Murphy of El Dorado and Bradley County Judge Keith Neely.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 2.5 miles of County Road 2, east of the community of Marsden. Pine Bluff Sand & Gravel Company of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$1,235,830.64.

“These improvements will be located between Highway 160 and County Road 134,” stated Judge Neely.

Murphy 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.

Murphy said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in the summer of 2012.

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