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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (7-25) -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Franklin County, according to the Arkansas State Highway Commission.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 7.2 miles of Interstate 40 near Ozark. Forsgren, Inc., of Fort Smith, was awarded the contract at \$3,398,153.85.

The improvements will begin at Cravens Creek and continue eastward to Philpot Road

Work could begin on the projects in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in the fall of this year.

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