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### **ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN SEBASTIAN COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (7-25)** -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Sebastian County, according to Sebastian County Judge David Hudson.

The purpose of the project is to construct a reinforced concrete culvert on County Road 35 (School House Road) at Prairie Creek, near Greenwood. Silco Construction, Inc., of Waldron, was awarded the contract at \$289,867.22.

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.

Judge Hudson said work could begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be completed in late 2012.

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