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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ST. FRANCIS COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-13) -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in St. Francis County, according to the Arkansas State Highway Commission.

The project calls for the replacement of the Highway 149 Bridge over Interstate 40, east of Forrest City. Manhattan Road & Bridge Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was awarded the contract at \$7,469,540.62.

Work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in summer of 2013.

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