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

LITTLE ROCK (3-28) -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Faulkner County, according to the Arkansas State Highway Commission Chairman R. Madison Murphy.

The purpose of the project is to resurface approximately four miles of Highway 64, near the city of Conway. Cranford Construction Company of North Little Rock, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$1,914,649.90.

The improvements will begin at Squirrel Hill and continue to the east.

The project is being funded with proceeds from the increase in the natural gas severance tax passed by the state legislature in 2008.

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

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