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

LITTLE ROCK (3-27) -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Garland County, according to Arkansas State Highway Commission Chairman R. Madison Murphy of El Dorado.

The purpose of the project is to resurface approximately one mile of the Martin Luther King Expressway (Highway 270), in Hot Springs. Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. of Hot Springs, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$603,549.10.

“These improvements will take place on the west end of the bypass and will extend from Airport Road (Highway 70) northward to Albert Pike Road (Highway 270B),” stated Murphy.

Murphy said 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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