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

LITTLE ROCK (3-27) -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Sevier County, according to the Arkansas State Highway Commission.

The project will resurface 6.3 miles of Highway 71, near the city of Lockesburg. R.K. Hall Construction, LTD, of Paris, Texas, was awarded the contract at \$1,751,938.86.

Resurfacing will begin at Lockesburg and continue southward to the Cossatot River.

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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