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

**LITTLE ROCK (3-27)** -- 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 purpose of the project is to resurface 2.5 miles of Highway 70, near the city of Wheatley. M & T Paving & Construction Company, Inc. of Forrest City, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$1,002,803.72.

The improvements will begin at Wheatley and continue eastward.

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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