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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN YELL COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (3-28) -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Yell County, according to the Arkansas State Highway Commission.

The first project will resurface approximately three miles of Highway 7, near the city of Dover. Blackstone Construction, LLC of Russellville, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$988,610.05.

Work will begin at the intersection with Highway 27 at Dover and continue southward.

The purpose of the second project is to resurface five miles of Highway 28, near the city of Ola. Blackstone Construction, LLC of Russellville, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$1,099,083.16.

The improvements will begin at Ola and extend westward to Plainview.

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

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