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### **ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN BOONE AND NEWTON COUNTIES**

**LITTLE ROCK (5-2)** -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Boone and Newton Counties, according to the Arkansas State Highway Commission.

The project calls for resurfacing 10.6 miles of Highway 7. APAC-Central, Inc. of Fayetteville, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$1,573,400.12.

The improvements will begin at Highway 43 in Harrison and extend southward to Harp Creek. Work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be completed in the fall of 2012.

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