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

**LITTLE ROCK (5-2)** -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Faulkner County, according to the Arkansas State Highway Commission.

The first project calls for the resurfacing of 1.9 miles of Highway 65 south of Springhill. Rogers Group, Inc. of Nashville, Tennessee, was awarded the contract at \$859,252.24.

A second project calls for resurfacing 6.1 miles of Highway 285, south of Woolly Hollow State Park. Delta Asphalt of Arkansas, Inc. of Paragould, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$890,863.28. Improvements will begin at Highway 65 and continue northward to the park.

Work could begin on the projects in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The projects should be completed in the fall of 2012.

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