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

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

Plans call for the resurfacing of 3.7 miles of Springtown Road (Highways 185 and 242) in Helena-West Helena. Lehman-Roberts Company of Memphis, Tennessee, was awarded the contract at \$698,126.97.

The work will begin at Highway 49 and continue westward to Highway 49B.

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

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