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### **ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN FRANKLIN COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (6-10)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Franklin County, according highway officials and County Judge Joe Powell.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 3.2 miles of Highway 23 (N. 18<sup>th</sup> Street) from Highway 64 (West Commercial St.) to just north of Interstate 40 in Ozark.

Forsgren, Inc. of Fort Smith, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$785,635.35.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete by this fall.

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