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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-10) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Franklin County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to construct 1 mile of Hillbilly Drive in northwest Ozark. The work will extend from near the intersection of Hillbilly Drive and North 29th Street to Highway 23 (N. 18th St.).

Forsgren, Inc. of Fort Smith, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$1,584,783.93.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete next spring.

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