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

**LITTLE ROCK (4-27)** - 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 replace a drainage structure on County Road 72, between Ozark and Mulberry. A double barrel reinforced concrete box culvert will be installed at Cedar Creek.

Silco Construction, Inc. of Waldron, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$562,785.25.

This county road project is funded through the State Aid Road Program established by the legislature and administered by the State Aid Division of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department. This program provides approximately \$20 million annually from the state motor fuels tax to assist counties with projects of their choosing on the county road system.

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

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