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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN PERRY COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (4-13) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Perry County, according to Commissioner Cliff Hoofman of North Little Rock and Perry County Judge Baylor House.

The purpose of the project is to resurface approximately one mile of County Road 43, west of Cherry Hill. Perry County of Perryville, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$98,974.64.

“These improvements will begin at Highway 60 and continue southward to County Road 42,” stated Judge House.

Hoofman noted that the 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.

Hoofman said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Work should be completed in the summer of this year.

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