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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN NEVADA COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-2) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Nevada County, according to Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum of Little Rock and Nevada County Judge Baker Butler.

The purpose of the first project is to resurface approximately 2.5 miles of Highway 67, near Prescott. Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. of Hot Springs, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$817,311.50.

“This project will begin at Little Terre Rouge Creek and extend northward for 2.5 miles,” stated Rosenbaum.

A second project will resurface 2.2 miles and stripe 3.7 miles of County Road 23, north of Morris. C & F Construction Company, Inc. of Smackover, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$68,896.70.

“Keeping our county roads in good shape is always a top priority,” stated Judge Butler.

Rosenbaum 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.

Rosenbaum said work could begin on the projects in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected on both in September of this year.

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