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### **ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CRITTENDEN COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (7-13)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Crittenden County, according to Commissioner John Ed Regenold of Armored and Crittenden County Judge Melton Holt.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 2.5 miles of Gammon Road (County Road 2), near James Mill. APAC-Tennessee, Inc. of Memphis, Tennessee, was awarded the contract at \$320,339.05.

“This job will provide a safer roadway for motorists in this area of Crittenden County,” stated Judge Holt.

Regenold 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.

Regenold said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in the fall of this year.

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