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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN POLK COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (7-13) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Polk County, according to Commissioner Dick Trammel of Rogers and Polk County Judge Ray Stanley.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 4.75 miles of County Road 37, near Potter, and County Road 52, near Mena. R. K. Hall Construction, LTD. of Paris, Texas, was awarded the contract at \$574,837.

“This job will help us in keeping our county road system in top condition,” stated Judge Stanley.

Trammel 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.

Trammel 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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