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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN SALINE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (7-13) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Saline County, according to Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum of Little Rock and Saline County Judge Lanny Fite.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 2.4 miles of County Road 42, near Congo. Cranford Construction Company of North Little Rock, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$225,041.92.

“This job will begin at Congo Road and continue to Brazil Road,” stated Judge Fite.

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 project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in the fall of this year.

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