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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN STONE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (7-13) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Stone County, according to Commissioner Cliff Hoofman of North Little Rock and Stone County Judge Stacey Avey.

The purpose of the first project is to resurface 1.3 miles of Heritage Oaks Drive (County Roads 67 and 305), near Mountain View. Atlas Asphalt, Inc. of Jonesboro, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$96,745.10.

“This project will begin at Highway 87 and continue to the west,” stated Judge Avey.

A second project will resurface 3.3 miles of Luber Road (County Road 21) and Misenheimer Road (County Road 28), south of Mountain View. Atlas Asphalt, Inc. of Jonesboro, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$121,012.34.

“Keeping our county roads in top condition is always a top priority,” added Judge Avey.

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

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