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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN HOT SPRING COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (8-17) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Hot Spring County, according to Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum of Little Rock and Hot Spring County Judge Bill Scrimshire.

The purpose of the project is to resurface selected sections of approximately three miles of Antioch Road (County Road 14), near Antioch. Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. of Hot Springs, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$317,062.46.

“This project will begin at Highway 128 and continue eastward,” stated Judge Scrimshire.

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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