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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CROSS COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (7-20) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Cross County, according to Commission Vice Chairman John Ed Regenold of Armored and Cross County Judge Jack Cauble.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 2.3 miles of County Road 68, near Fitzgerald Crossing. Salt Creek Paving & Construction Company, Inc. was awarded the contract at \$140,367.72.

“These improvements will begin at Highway 1 and continue to the east,” stated Regenold.

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 late September of this year.

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