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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN PERRY COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (4-13) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Perry County, according to Commissioner John Burkhalter of Little Rock and Perry County Judge Baylor House.

The purpose of the first project is to resurface approximately four miles of County Road 42, near Cherry Hill. Salt Creek Paving & Construction Company, Inc. of Benton, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$96,340.32.

“This project is will begin at County Road 43 and continue to County Road 45,” stated Judge House.

A second project will reconstruct one mile of Union Valley Road (County Road 14), near the city of Aplin. Nabholz Construction Corporation of Rogers, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$691,782.71.

“Improvements will begin at Highway 155 and continue eastward,” added Judge House. “Once completed, these projects will make travel safer for motorists in these areas of Perry County.”

Burkhalter 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.

Burkhalter said work could begin on the projects in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected on both this summer.

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