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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN GREENE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (12-14) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Greene County, according to Commission Vice Chairman John Ed Regenold of Armored and Greene County Judge Jerry Shipman.

The purpose of the project is to resurface approximately two miles of County Roads 112 and 114, south of Paragould. Michelle's Excavating, Inc. of Paragould, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$162,418.

"These improvements will mean safer travel for motorists in these areas of Greene County," stated Judge Shipman.

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 the spring of 2012.

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