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### **ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN BOONE COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (7-20)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Boone County, according to Commissioner Dick Trammel of Rogers and Boone County Judge James Norton.

The purpose of the project is to resurface selected sections of approximately 2.5 miles of Maxie Camp Road East (County Road 76), near Valley Springs and Whispering Pine Road South (County Road 565), at Elmwood. APAC-Central, Inc. of Fayetteville, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$311,753.76.

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

Trammel 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.

Trammel 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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