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

**LITTLE ROCK (7-20)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Clark County, according to Commission Chairman R. Madison Murphy of El Dorado and Clark County Judge Ron Daniell.

The purpose of the project is to resurface selected sections of approximately nine miles of County Roads 8, 13, 174, 175 and 486, near Gurdon. C & F Construction Company, Inc. of Smackover, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$393,473.20.

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

Murphy 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.

Murphy said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in September of this year.

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